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Those persons who were in favor of celebrating the glorious 4th in a safe and sane manner should have been in Grand Rapids on that day, and their utmost desires would have been gratified. If there were any persons in town who really wanted to do anything out of the ordinary, they managed to curb their desires so that nobody suspected them of anything of the kind.

Several small boys had apparently secured a bunch of firecrackers somewhere, but the pop of these old fashioned noise makers were so seldom and far apart that every time one exploded it was a surprise to the populace.

Most of those who really wanted to celebrate the day went to Marshfield. The early morning special over the Northwestern carried a good sized crowd, while those who did not care to appear on the scene so early went up on the Soo line a trifle later. There were others who went on the Northwestern, so that the city was certainly well represented up there.

The day opened up decidedly chilly, and this fact probably dampened the ardor of a number who under ordinary circumstances would have been more enthusiastic. There was no day for fire-crackers, and cool drinks, and the vendor of these commodities who had hoped to reap a harvest was undoubtedly disappointed.

Those who went to Marshfield report that they had as good a time as could be expected. The weather was a trifle unfavorable, but the program up there was pretty generally carried out and there was a large crowd in the city from the surrounding country and everything passed off in good shape.

It is probably a good many years since Grand Rapids experienced such a quiet day.

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Enormous Mid-Summer CLEARANCE SALE!

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Can We Do It?

Do What? Reduce our stock to a normal condition during the next two weeks—sell thousands of dollars worth of the best merchandise ever offered to the people of this territory.

How are We Going to Do It? By giving unusual values and telling the buying public about it in a very frank way.

We Know There are so many thrifty men and young men in Grand Rapids and vicinity that will appreciate an opportunity to make their money go farther, that the time stated will be sufficient for us to get our stocks, which are far too large, caused by the cold season we have had, down to the level.

Here's a Starter

Sale Opens Saturday Morning, July the 10th

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
Its a big sacrifice to offer our fine lot of \$20.00 suits. Over 100 suits in the lot—Blue Serges, Tartan Plaids, etc. at	Our line of \$15.00 and \$18.50 special suits are full of values. They are nifty styles and patterns in grays and tratan. "Grab one" at	All wool \$10.00 and 12.50 special you can get at this low price of
\$14.95	\$12.25	\$7.75

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE FELLOWS

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
All our \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Boys Suits, Norfolk and patch pocket styles at	Any \$5.00, \$5.50 and 6.00 suit, Norfolk, half Norfolk and patch pockets at	Suits that sold a high as \$4.00 every suit in the Norfolk style with the knickerbocker pants at
\$4.00	\$3.25	\$2.25

Straw Hats	SPECIALS	Caps
We must get rid of our straw hats quickly. Doesn't the price show it? \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats now...\$1.75 \$2.00 Hats now...\$1.25 \$1.50 Hats now...\$.89c	Silk Hats You'll be glad you came in if you'll select a silk hat. \$1.00 and \$1.50 Hats now...\$.89c 50c Hats now...\$.37c	One of our biggest bargains. \$1.50 caps now...\$1.15 \$1.00 caps now...\$.75c 75c caps now...\$.50c 50c caps now...\$.37c

Here is a Bargain in Rain Coats You Should Investigate

Regular \$16.50 Raincoats, sale price.....\$11.50	Regular \$5.00 Raincoats, sale price.....\$3.50
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Regular \$9.00 Raincoats, sale price.....\$6.75	Regular \$5.00 Boys Raincoats, sale price.....\$3.50
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We give two big sales annually. Come early and get your first choice. We tell you about the values and leave the rest to you. Watch our windows for the different specials we will give during this sale.

BRAUER BROS. CLOTHES SHOP

East Side, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

WALSH PROPERTY SELLS AT A VERY GOOD PRICE

The property next to the Leader office on the east side was sold at public auction on Saturday, and same was bid in by George McMillan for the sum of \$7500. The lot is 50x125 feet and contains a small dwelling house and blacksmith shop, and the amount paid is considered a very good price, there being several bids for the place.

The lot, which was not given out officially, the property was bought for the Congregational society, and will be used later for the erection of a hall for the use of the young people of the church, as it is very close to the church, and separated from it by only a narrow street.

King-Boelke
(Contributed)

At three o'clock on Thursday, June 24, occurred the marriage of Miss Hilda King of Cedar Grove, to Mr. Alvin Boelke of Arpin.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Conrad Kuehnert of Random Lake, at St. John's Lutheran church in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, peonies and garlands of roses. The bridal party consisted of the bride, the groom, and several bridesmaids and groomsmen.

The bride was given in blue tulle with a white embroidered net, and wore a white panama hat. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and ferns. The bridegroom was in a dark suit, and wore a white bow tie. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and several friends.

The ceremony was a very simple and beautiful one, and the bride and groom were very happy. The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John King, where a sumptuous four course supper was served. The bride and groom were very happy and enjoyed the reception very much.

The bride is a very estimable and popular young lady having been engaged as hair dresser in Milwaukee for several years, where she has a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boelke will reside on the groom's farm and will be at home to their friends after a short wedding tour.

Hotel Sold at Merrill

Merrill News.—A transaction of considerable importance was consummated Thursday, whereby E. and M. Gerow of St. Petersburg, Florida, came into possession of the Hotel Lincoln, one of the finest and most popular hotels in Northern Wisconsin. The previous owners were L. N. Anson and J. E. Nelson.

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Beside her husband, she is survived by Mrs. August Kraske, Gustav, Fred, August, Carl and Hermann, all of this city.

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From the time the train plunges into the American Rockies in Montana until it tunnels the snow-crowned heights of the Cascades in Washington, it is a trip of grandeur thru a natural part of stupendous mountains, vast forests, beautiful waterfalls, mysterious canyons and lands golden with grain and green with orchards.

If desired you can break the journey at Butte and make a side trip to the wonderland of Yellowstone. Another diversion is to detrain at St. Maries, Idaho, and take the "Trip of Shadows," a forty mile boat trip down the picturesque "Shadowy" St. Joe River and Lake Coeur d'Alene to Spokane where the journey over the "Nimrod" is again resumed. This is an exclusive feature of the route and can be taken without extra cost.

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Nekoosa Wins the Game.

Nekoosa and Portage played a game of baseball at Nekoosa park on Monday which resulted in a victory for the Nekoosa boys by a score of 16 to 13. It was said to be some game. The fore part of the contest developed into a footrace, and the spectators began to think they would have to miss their supper if they wanted to see the finish, but after a few innings had been played things began to tighten up a bit and the latter half of the game was not so bad.

Several pugilists in the crowd also gave an exhibition that was appreciated even more than the ball game, and for a time the grand stand was almost deserted while this part of the attraction was in progress.

Saloon Is Robbed.

The saloon of Nic Tomczyk was entered last night and robbed of a small amount of money and some of the stock. The place was entered by the front door, the lock of which had been picked.

Finest For Speeding.

Gotlieb Brown of Nekoosa was fined \$17.75 in Judge Callahan's Court on Saturday for breaking the speed laws.

Harold Royington also paid a fine of \$6.10 for driving his motorcycle faster than the law allows.

THE GLORIOUS 4TH DECIDEDLY SANE

Three persons who were in favor of celebrating the glorious fourth in a sane and sane manner, found themselves in Grand Rapids on that day, and their aim was to do it in a sane manner. If there were any persons in town who really wanted to do anything out of the ordinary, they managed to catch their desire, so that nothing out of the ordinary or anything of the kind.

Several small boys had apparently secured a bunch of fire crackers, and were about to set them off, but the police, who were on duty, saw them and took them to the police station, where they were kept until their parents came to get them.

Most of those who really wanted to celebrate the day went to Marshfield. The early morning special over the No. 10, which carried a good sized crowd, while those who did not care to appear on the scene, or early went up on the 10:40 line a little later. There were others who went on the afternoon Northwest train, to that city, but certainly well represented up there.

The day opened up decidedly chilly, and this fact probably dampened the ardor of a number who under ordinary circumstances would have been more enthusiastic. A few days for ice cream and root drinks, and the vendors of these commodities who had hoped to reap a harvest was undoubtedly disappointed.

Those who went to Marshfield reported that they had found a town as could be expected. The weather was a trifle unfavorable, but the program up there was pretty thoroughly carried out and there was a large crowd in the city from the surrounding country, and everything passed off in good shape.

It is probably a good many years since Grand Rapids experienced such a quiet day.

WALSH PROPERTY SELLS AT A VERY GOOD PRICE.

The property owned by the Leander Walsh estate, and sold at a public sale on Saturday, and came was bid in by George McMillan for the sum of \$2700. The lot is 10x12 feet and contains a small dwelling house and blacksmith shop, and the amount paid is considered a very good price, there being several bids for the place.

It is understood, although not given out officially, that the property was sold for the Congregational society, and will be used later for the erection of a hall for the use of the young people of the church, as it is located right next to the church, and separated from it by only a narrow street.

King-Horke (Continued)

At three o'clock on Thursday, June 24, occurred the marriage of Miss Hilda King of Cedar Grove, to Mr. Alvin Horke of Arpin.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Conrad Kuehner of Arpin, at St. John's Lutheran church in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, and the bridesmaids carried a bouquet of roses. The bride party consisted of the bride, the bridesmaid, a maid of honor, and two flower girls.

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Come in and see our FREE proposition on a \$20.00 suit. (For particulars look at our windows.)

Opens Saturday Morning, July 10th and Closes Saturday Night, July 24th.

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Reduce our stock to a normal condition during the next two weeks--sell thousands of dollars worth of the best merchandise ever offered to the people of this territory.

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By giving unusual values and telling the buying public about it in a very frank way.

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There are so many thrifty men and young men in Grand Rapids and vicinity that will appreciate an opportunity to make their money go farther, that the time stated will be sufficient for us to get our stocks, which are far too large, caused by the cold season we have had, down to the level.

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Sale Opens Saturday Morning, July the 10th

SUITS

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
Its a big sacrifice to offer our line of \$20.00 suits. Over 100 suits in the lot—Blue Serges, Tartan Plaids, etc. at	Our line of \$15.00 and \$18.50 special suits are full of values. They are nifty styles and patterns in grays and tratanes. "Grab one" at	All wool \$10.00 and 12.50 special you can get at this low price of
\$14.95	\$12.25	\$7.75

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE FELLOWS

Boys' Suits

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
All our \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Boys Suits, Norfolk and patch pocket styles at	Any \$5.00, \$5.50 and 6.00 suit, Norfolk, half Norfolk and patch pockets at	Suits that sold a high as \$4.00 every suit in the Norfolk style with the knickerbocker pants at
\$4.00	\$3.25	\$2.25

Straw Hats

We must get rid of our straw hats quickly. Doesn't the price show it?
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats now...\$1.75
\$2.00 Hats now...\$1.25
\$1.50 Hats now...89c

SPECIALS

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You'll be glad you came in if you'll select a silk hat.
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Hats now...89c
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One of our biggest bargains.
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Regular \$16.50 Raincoats, sale price.....	\$11.50	Regular \$5.00 Raincoats, sale price.....	\$3.50
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Regular \$9.00 Raincoats, sale price.....	\$6.75	Regular \$5.00 Boys Raincoats, sale price.....	\$3.50
Regular \$8.00 Raincoats, sale price.....	\$5.75	Regular \$4.00 Boys Raincoats, sale price.....	\$2.50

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Chronicle by ALLEN UPWARD

MADAME THE AMBASSADRESS

I had called to take leave of the ambassador on my approaching departure from Paris. "I am going to insist that you shall stay here and dine," he demanded. "If you promise to excuse my frolic-coat to Madame, I accept with pleasure," I answered. "But on one condition—before I leave, you must relate to me that story of your experiences in the Quirinal, which you have sometimes hinted had a more than usually romantic ending."

The ambassador smiled at me indulgently. "In the first place," he began, "it is necessary that you should understand that I am speaking of the time when I was in Rome as ambassador to the kingdom of Italy. I had ceased to be the friend of the pope, but owing to the strained character of our relations with Italy, I had not been admitted to the intimacy of Umberto."

"The affair of which I have promised to speak occurred some years ago, not long after my arrival in Rome. In fact, a state ball was being held one night at the palace, a function to which my position, of course, made it necessary that I should be invited. The scene was a brilliant one.

"In the center of the principal saloon stood King Umberto, his bluff mien of a country gentleman contrasting strangely with his elaborate military costume. Round him were grouped the officers of his household, sparkling with uniforms and orders, and the members of the government, with Signor Crispi at their head.

"I approached to pay my respects to his Majesty, prepared for the formal greeting with which he usually received me. To my surprise, his manner exhibited a striking transformation. He assumed a cordial smile as he caught sight of me, stepped forward two paces, an honor usually reserved for the prince of reigning houses—and extended both hands in a hearty clasp of welcome.

"Amazed at this reception, I let my eye rove round mechanically, noting the impression produced by this condescension upon the other members of the group. The result was curious. Most of these witnesses were evidently surprised at what they saw; but Signor Crispi and one or two others were looking on with smiling faces, like the approving spectators of some comedy.

"Not satisfied with this display of cordiality, Umberto insisted on detaining me by his side from some minutes, chatting familiarly about a boar-hunt which had just taken place at his castle in the mountains.

"You must positively join us next time," he said; "it is a sport which you ought not to miss. And besides, I cherish the hope of seeing more of you than has yet been possible in this wretched Rome, where one has not a minute that is one's own."

"You are too good, sire," I responded. "The honor which you propose for me would be of all things that which I should most desire."

"As I said these words, I again glanced round me. My previous impression was confirmed. Before I had parted from the royal group I had become convinced that there was some intrigue on foot which could not be viewed with indifference by France, and that an attempt was being made to overcome my watchfulness.

"I passed on to tender my formal homage to Queen Margherita. Her Majesty, who on other occasions had treated me with almost moribund coldness, confirmed my suspicions by altering her manner almost as much as King Umberto had done. At the same time I detected a certain embarrassment beneath this assumed friendliness, which told me that this queen—a really superior woman—was not altogether satisfied with what they had been instructed to play.

"Filled with apprehension, and vainly trying to form some guess as to the nature of the mystery, I was moving distractedly through the crowded ball-rooms, when I suddenly caught sight of one of my few friends in the Italian court. This was Madame la Contessa D'Urbino, one of the ladies in waiting to Queen Margherita.

"This distinguished lady, who was believed to stand high in her Majesty's confidence, was at this time a widow, having lost her husband, General D'Urbino, about a year before. She was besides a woman of extraordinary fascination, possessed of beauty which would have commanded attention in any station. When I told you that I, who as you know indifferent to women, was not prepared to resist this charming Italian, you will perceive what she must have been.

"It is true that I had a particular motive for cultivating her friendship. In the isolated position in which I found myself, I foresaw that she might be able to render me the greatest services. A diplomatist has no scruples, and perhaps I did not sufficiently reflect on the fatal consequences which my attentions might have for the susceptible nature of the general's widow.

"You will easily imagine that I was not long in making my way to her side, on this occasion. She greeted me with tenderness, and we found our way to a secluded corner where there was a bench under the shadow of an olive, and sat down.

"By this time I had resolved upon my course of action. This was to enlist Madame D'Urbino on my side, if possible, and through her to ascertain the truth as to the danger which I believed to threaten France. The foundation, in order to make an ally of the beautiful Italian, it was first of all

necessary to establish between us a relation of a more intimate kind than mere friendship. In the interior of France I prepared to make this sacrifice, and to assume for a time the tender character of a lover.

"The opening which I sought was furnished by Madame D'Urbino herself, who had evidently perceived that something was weighing on my mind.

"You are silent this evening, my friend," she remarked. "Perhaps you have had news which has distressed you."

"You are too good to interest yourself in me," I responded, assuming a melancholy tone.

"Do not say that," she cried with real feeling. "At least you do not believe that I regard you in any other light than as a cherished friend?"

"I took her hand respectfully and raised it to my lips.

"You are right, my friend, I will always remain your most prized possession," I answered, "even if the troubles which I foresee between our countries should force me to resign the hope of ever obtaining a warmer place in your regard."

"Madame D'Urbino turned on me a look of consternation. It was easy to see that she was ignorant of whatever was on foot.

"But, my friend, what you say is incredible!" she exclaimed. "What are these troubles which you apprehend?"

"Ask Queen Margherita," I retorted with bitterness. "Her Majesty is in the secret of this affair, of which as yet I have been able to learn nothing definite."

"I affected to hesitate for a moment, and then, as if yielding to an impulse, I cried out: 'Ah! if you could enable me to see the queen, and perhaps to remove this veil, what a service you would render to the cause of peace—to our friendship!'

"The beautiful widow retained enough shrewdness to perceive the seriousness of my remark.

"It would be difficult for you to ask me anything which I should be capable of refusing," she murmured, with some reluctance.

"But, my friend, what you say encourages me to look forward to the time when I shall ask something of real importance."

"She waived.

"But are you not asking me, in effect, to aid you against my own country?" she said, "in doubt, talking possession of her hand. 'Do I not at the same time ask if you have a regard for the cause which is stronger than political considerations?'

"And again I ventured upon a tender salute."

"The ambassador was so much overcome by these touching reminiscences that it was some time before he could continue.

"In a few minutes everything was arranged. Lucia—that is to say, Madame D'Urbino—undertook to penetrate the secret of what was going forward, and to assist me in the struggle I foresaw.

"We decided that it would be imprudent for her to communicate with me by letter. Instead, we arranged that every afternoon at five o'clock, when she was relieved from her attendance on the queen, she should drive up and down the Corso, where the crowded street in Rome, where a meeting between us would have the appearance of chance, and would thus prove no suspicion.

"A code of signals was easily arranged. The countess was to carry every day a bouquet of flowers in her hand. If these flowers were yellow, it signified that she had discovered nothing, and that the affair remained in suspense. If they were white, it was to signify that everything had been explained, and that my fears were groundless. If, on the other hand, I beheld a bouquet of red flowers, I should know that my ally had found out something serious, and that it was necessary for us to meet.

"I passed the next few days in a state of the keenest anxiety. Each afternoon at the hour agreed I took my way to the Corso, and at last one afternoon she signalled she had important news.

"It was impossible for us to stop our carriages in this narrow and crowded thoroughfare. I therefore alighted from mine, and waited, and a second personage came in. No sooner had I caught sight of his face than I gave a start which it was fortunate that he did not perceive. The fact is that the countess had been frightfully imposed upon. The man whom I saw before me was 'Henri V'—the Comte de Chambord in person!

"It was indeed fortunate that I had disguised myself, for I was perfectly well-known to the countess, with whom I had once had an extraordinary adventure. Fortunately he was not in a suspicious mood. He bowed slightly as I rose at his entrance, and placed himself in a chair, giving me permission by a nod to do the same.

"I understood that the queen has appointed you to settle the preliminaries of the contract, Signor," he began in a very good Italian.

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"The sum which I authorize you to mention to the queen is twenty millions of francs. But you will no doubt remind her Majesty that the real dowry which my daughter brings to the house of Savoy is the friendship of the Legationists of Europe."

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"I anticipated that you would say so," she answered, "and I have thought of a way by which you may achieve your object. But, in the first place, does the Duc d'Urbino know you?"

"I believe not," I replied, wondering what was in her mind. "But in any case I should have no difficulty in sufficiently altering my appearance to deceive an ordinary observer."

"That is enough," I will tell you what I propose. The duke's negotiation is being carried on through the medium of Queen Margherita, who has appointed me to receive him. I introduce him privately into her Majesty's apartments. He will come there tonight at half-past ten. What I propose is that you should come there beforehand, and let me admit you into one of the ante-rooms. Then on the duke's arrival I will bring him in to you. He will be made to think that you have been deputed by the queen to draw up the heads of an agreement, and in this way you will be able to extract from him everything he knows."

"Ah, my friend, what brilliance, what invention!" I exclaimed, as she unfolded her admirable plan. "Depend upon my using this opportunity to the best advantage. But, in the meantime, there is no way of discovering the truth about these military preparations."

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"And How Can I Do That?" She Murmured.

that he may be given a chance of winning glory on this expedition, and I may be able to extract some hint as to its destination."

"I could do nothing but press the hand of this admirable woman in silent gratitude. She was indeed born for the diplomatic service.

"Shortly afterwards we separated. On returning home I found waiting for me a cipher dispatch from Genoa reporting that a large number of transports were being equipped, but that the use to which they were to be put was being kept a profound secret. So far, therefore, the intelligence of the countess was confirmed.

"A little before half-past ten that night I presented myself at one of the side entrances to the Quirinal, which Madame D'Urbino had indicated to me. A porter in plain clothes admitted me, and brought me up a private staircase into my friend's presence. After a brief conversation, of a character which would not interest you, she led me into another room, and let me wait for the arrival of the Comte de Chambord's emissary.

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that to one connected with the papal court has proved a traitor. This Duc d'Urbino, as of course you also know, is in reality the Comte de Chambord.

"Again the cardinal uttered a cry of surprise. I smiled sarcastically at him.

"I went on.

"I am, I repeat, however, is not of so much importance as to call for all this secrecy, because I happen to know that the countess intends to keep Leo XIII in the dark as to the true reason of his presence in Rome."

"Cardinal Pratella bit his lip and leaned forward eagerly to listen.

"I have come here to put your eminence in possession of the countess's secret, in order that the pope may 'know' the truth. Then, claiming himself by an effort, he went on:

"In any case it is too late to make objections. By this time the fleet is already entering the straits of Messina."

"I trembled as I listened to this audacious declaration. You will perceive the gravity of the crisis. It was, as I have said, the case of the countess and the leg. Signor Crispi's object was to convince me that the cannon ball had commenced to roll; it was for me to establish on the contrary that it had not, and that France had put her foot down in the way.

"The fleet may have started, but it is not too late to alter its destination," I replied with firmness. "It will be necessary for you to telegraph at once. I notify you that France will look upon an invasion of Tripoli as an attack upon herself."

"Crispi started pale. He saw the prize of his stealthy preparations slipping from his grasp. But his resources were not yet exhausted.

"I implore you to withdraw your notification," he said earnestly. "The object of the expedition is already public. The Gazette of Rome has received the official intimation, and it is no doubt already in type."

"Are you sure of what you say?" I responded with a meaning glance directed at the half-hidden document upon the table. "You have no doubt prepared the official notice, but perhaps it has not been dispatched?"

"Crispi started.

"You are indeed omniscient," he murmured with bitterness. "But after all the Gazette is of no consequence. The secret of the expedition is already public property; a paragraph on the subject appeared in the last edition of the *Bocca di Roma* this evening."

"For a moment I was staggered. If this were so the cannon ball had indeed begun to roll and to stop it would mean war. While I was hesitating I suddenly recollected the paper which he had thrust upon me by the newsboy outside. I unfolded it and glanced at the name. It was a copy of the *Bocca di Roma*.

"Then ensued a strange scene. With trembling hand I spread out the half-printed sheet, casting my eye down the column after column, while the prime minister of Italy sat back in his chair watching me, the beads of perspiration rolling down his forehead. And war between two mighty nations, a war perhaps involving half Europe and the lives of millions of men, hung on the outcome.

"At last I found the miserable paragraph on which so much depended. No sooner had my eye fallen upon the heading than I drew a deep sigh of relief. It read: 'Expedition to Africa.'

"I read the paragraph through, laid down the paper, and looked Crispi in the face.

"It is not too late to alter the goal of your expedition, after all," I said. "There are other places in Africa besides Tripoli, and the invasion of which will not mean war with France."

"For half an hour longer he resisted, argued and implored. But I stood firm as a rock. At last he gave way. A wire was sent that night to Reggio to intercept the squadron, and in the morning the people of Italy learned that they were to acquire a colony on the shores of the Red sea.

"Of course I did not then foresee the disasters that were in store for this colony, on which I persuaded Crispi to seize as an alternative to Tripoli. But I had done my duty, and am not responsible for the results."

"Surely that is not all you have to tell me?" I remonstrated, as my host showed no sign of proceeding. "What of that charming Mme. D'Urbino, in whom you have interested me so strongly?"

"His excellency first frowned and then smiled.

"You have done well to remind me of the sequel to this adventure," he remarked graciously. "I have already repeated to you the prime minister's savage threat. It appears that my readiness for Mme. D'Urbino had already excited attention among the busybodies of the Quirinal, and it was not difficult for our enemies to guess something of the truth.

"In effect, a few days later I received a message from the countess requesting my attendance at the palace. On my arrival I found my beautiful friend in tears. She had just left the presence of the queen, who had upbraided her bitterly with her friendship for the enemies of her country."

"The queen will never forgive me, I am certain," said the unhappy countess, after describing the scene to me. "Moreover, she has made it impossible for us two to meet again. Her Majesty went so far as to say that she could no longer consider me an Italian."

"Her majesty is right," I answered boldly, and there is only one remedy for such a state of things. You must acquire French nationality."

"And how can I do that?" she murmured in confusion.

"By becoming the wife of a Frenchman."

"And this time it was not merely her hand which I kissed."

"Hardly had his excellency pronounced these words when the door opened and a graceful and accomplished woman came in, smiling.

"Allow me to present to you," said the courtly old man, "Madame the Ambassador—formerly Mme. D'Urbino!"

of these preparations, a circumstance which I noted with some alarm.

"Let me assure you that this arrangement covers no purpose hostile to France," was all he said. "It is exclusively an affair of the private interests of Italy."

"I am glad to hear it," I said gravely. "Then I may assure my government that the expedition which you are fitting out is not destined for Tripoli?"

"A deep frown crossed his face as I pronounced this word.

"M. le Baron, you know too much!" he exclaimed harshly. "Your spies are too ingenious; do not let me catch them!" Then, claiming himself by an effort, he went on:

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"I implore you to withdraw your notification," he said earnestly. "The object of the expedition is already public. The Gazette of Rome has received the official intimation, and it is no doubt already in type."

"Are you sure of what you say?" I responded with a meaning glance directed at the half-hidden document upon the table. "You have no doubt prepared the official notice, but perhaps it has not been dispatched?"

"Crispi started.

"You are indeed omniscient," he murmured with bitterness. "But after all the Gazette is of no consequence. The secret of the expedition is already public property; a paragraph on the subject appeared in the last edition of the *Bocca di Roma* this evening."

"For a moment I was staggered. If this were so the cannon ball had indeed begun to roll and to stop it would mean war. While I was hesitating I suddenly recollected the paper which he had thrust upon me by the newsboy outside. I unfolded it and glanced at the name. It was a copy of the *Bocca di Roma*.

"Then ensued a strange scene. With trembling hand I spread out the half-printed sheet, casting my eye down the column after column, while the prime minister of Italy sat back in his chair watching me, the beads of perspiration rolling down his forehead. And war between two mighty nations, a war perhaps involving half Europe and the lives of millions of men, hung on the outcome.

"At last I found the miserable paragraph on which so much depended. No sooner had my eye fallen upon the heading than I drew a deep sigh of relief. It read: 'Expedition to Africa.'

"I read the paragraph through, laid down the paper, and looked Crispi in the face.

"It is not too late to alter the goal of your expedition, after all," I said. "There are other places in Africa besides Tripoli, and the invasion of which will not mean war with France."

"For half an hour longer he resisted, argued and implored. But I stood firm as a rock. At last he gave way. A wire was sent that night to Reggio to intercept the squadron, and in the morning the people of Italy learned that they were to acquire a colony on the shores of the Red sea.

"Of course I did not then foresee the disasters that were in store for this colony, on which I persuaded Crispi to seize as an alternative to Tripoli. But I had done my duty, and am not responsible for the results."

"Surely that is not all you have to tell me?" I remonstrated, as my host showed no sign of proceeding. "What of that charming Mme. D'Urbino, in whom you have interested me so strongly?"

"His excellency first frowned and then smiled.

"You have done well to remind me of the sequel to this adventure," he remarked graciously. "I have already repeated to you the prime minister's savage threat. It appears that my readiness for Mme. D'Urbino had already excited attention among the busybodies of the Quirinal, and it was not difficult for our enemies to guess something of the truth.

"In effect, a few days later I received a message from the countess requesting my attendance at the palace. On my arrival I found my beautiful friend in tears. She had just left the presence of the queen, who had upbraided her bitterly with her friendship for the enemies of her country."

"The queen will never forgive me, I am certain," said the unhappy countess, after describing the scene to me. "Moreover, she has made it impossible for us two to meet again. Her Majesty went so far as to say that she could no longer consider me an Italian."

"Her majesty is right," I answered boldly, and there is only one remedy for such a state of things. You must acquire French nationality."

"And how can I do that?" she murmured in confusion.

"By becoming the wife of a Frenchman."

"And this time it was not merely her hand which I kissed."

"Hardly had his excellency pronounced these words when the door opened and a graceful and accomplished woman came in, smiling.

"Allow me to present to you," said the courtly old man, "Madame the Ambassador—formerly Mme. D'Urbino!"

**LEFT IN ORPHANAGE,
NOW SEEKS MOTHER**

Lonely Girl Makes Pathetic Appeal for Help in Finding Parents or Friends.

Philadelphia.—Weary of being alone in the world without knowing where her mother and other relatives are, Miss Emma C. Hayes of Birmingham, N. Y., has, through a letter, made a pathetic appeal to Superintendent of Police Robinson to aid her in a search that she is making for her parent and friends.

The young woman, according to her communication, was placed in a local Catholic orphanage when a child and kept there until she was eleven years old, when she was indentured to a family living at Friendsville, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, with whom she remained until three years ago, when she decided to earn her own living. She is now nineteen years old.

"Lila wanted a mother, or at least not knowing where to find her, is somewhat of a burden," she wrote to the head of the police department.

My Mother Called Several Times.

"and I sincerely hope you will succeed in finding her for me. There is no question but that my mother had deliberately kept her whereabouts a secret, as far as I am concerned, while she practically turned me adrift in this world."

"I was born in Philadelphia, or at least I was told so, and while a child was placed in St. Vincent's home. After I had been sent there, my mother and another woman, who, I was led to believe, was an aunt, called to see me several times, but their visits suddenly ceased. My mother subsequently wrote me, giving her address as No. 42 Oxford street."

FOUR HENS TO SETTLE CASE

When They Decide "This Is Our Roost," Litigation Will Come to an End.

New York.—Under instructions from City Judge Beall, a Yankees policeman turned loose four hens and followed them to see where they went to roost. Upon the report he will make will depend the judge's decision as to the ownership of the fowls.

Mrs. Mary Keston, of 286 Orchard street and Luigi Ciotora, of 290 Orchard street claim the hens. They went to court about it and Judge Beall quickly realized he would need expert advice. He decided that the best experts were the hens themselves, and ordered that they be permitted to show which was their home.

"I want you, officer, to see that there is no interference with justice in this case," said Judge Beall to the policeman. "We had a spaghetti house case here that could not be settled because someone ate the spaghetti intended for the dog. We had a pigeon case in which someone got the birds drunk. Don't let anyone interfere with the actions of these hens."

SAYS MOVIES BROKE UP HOME

First Indian Marriage at Reservation in Iowa Does Not Turn Out a Success.

Marshalltown, Iowa.—That the first Indian marriage celebrated at the Iowa Sac and Fox reservation at Tama is not a success is foreseen in a petition for divorce filed by Josephine Youngbear, a matron of copper hue, from her lawful spouse, John Youngbear.

The couple were married March 14, 1914. Cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to endanger her life, is the allegation made by Josephine. John Youngbear, who is a white man, is the owner of a fire engine for the first time.

"Why, uncle," replied his city nephew, "that is a machine for putting out fires."

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MURDERED HIS COUSIN.

Eliza, Ga.—Austin Wright, who killed his cousin, John Wright, in this county 28 years ago, has returned and surrendered himself to Sheriff Milton of Gilmore county. The Wrights were chums and in a scuffle Austin cut John in the leg, inflicting a wound from which he bled to death. Austin immediately left and had never been heard from until a few days ago.

\$500 for One Day's Work.

Pierre, S. D.—Fred Hanson, a "wolf" employed by ranchers along the White river to help clear that section of gray wolves, has just collected \$500 for one day's work. Hanson trailed a female wolf to her den in the hills, and by digging captured the mother and nine whelps. His contract price was \$50 for each gray wolf captured.

Bitten by Mad Mule.

Portland, Ore.—C. B. Brown, a farmer of Ford Rock, Lake county, was bitten by a mule and reached Portland recently for treatment. The animal was bitten by a mad coyote several weeks ago. The mule died a few hours after it had attacked its owner.

Uncle Eben.

"Peace," said Uncle Eben, "consists largely in knowin' dat you're licked befo' you start or convincin' de other feller dat he is."

BOUNTIFUL PROMISE FROM WESTERN CANADA

Average Increase of Acreage in Wheat Over 22 Per Cent.

Province. Saskatchewan 23 per cent
Alberta 22 1/2 per cent
Manitoba 15 per cent
Average for prairie provinces 22 1/2 per cent

The growth of the crop during the past week was very satisfactory. Rain fell in many places during the early part of the week, followed by warmer weather, which has been most beneficial to the grain. Breaking and summer-fallowing were well under way, and conditions generally were most promising.

The following reports have been received by the department from the various centers: Douchesburg, S. D.—Little rain needed in the northern part to start into grain; remainder of district plenty of moisture. Davidson—ideal growing weather; a few farmers harvesting grain to conserve moisture by breaking crust formed since last rain. North Hatfield to Prince Albert—Good growing weather; crops looking well. Slight damage near North Hatfield from cutworms; recent rain beneficial. Kinsburg, Iowa—Crops looking good and prospects good; plenty of moisture, with prospects of more rain. Every sough in this country is full. Prince Albert—Crops in fair condition, though cutworms and light frosts have done damage in some sections. Have had moderate quantity of rain.

Owing to prompt marketing of the harvest of 1914, the farmers were able to develop more time than usual to cultivation in the autumn, under conditions which were decidedly favorable, and that, combined with the opportunities for soil preparation presented by an early spring this year, has resulted in the seeding of a wheat area estimated at twenty-five per cent greater than last year. Areas sown to oats and flax may be less than last year, because of the concentration upon the cereal in greater demand for export. Wheat seeding was completed eight days earlier than the average, under almost ideal conditions.

Prospects excellent. Abundant moisture throughout the province, following rain. Area thirty to thirty-five per cent greater. Crop generally two weeks earlier.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the land has not been in such fine condition to work for years; neither has there been as much moisture as there was last autumn. This was protected during the winter by the snow, and the average snowfall, which remained on the land, not being removed by the warm chinook winds, as is usually the case. There never has been a more optimistic feeling than exists today, judging by the information received from various parts of the province. We feel justified in saying that the crop never went in under more favorable circumstances than the weather splendid and land particularly well worked.

While it is true that the acreage will be greatly increased, it is pleasing to learn that despite the high price of food, the receipts of milk and cream at the dairies continue to keep up, and that the output of the creameries has increased in quantity.

One of the most encouraging things in last year's work was the increase of practically thirty per cent in the output of cream and butter south of Calgary.

Manitoba.

Owing to the exceptionally early harvest last year and favorable fall weather, a much larger acreage of land was prepared than usual, and partly for the same reason and the prospects of high prices for all kinds of grain, farmers took more pains in the preparation of land, so that the spring opened up with 1,250,000 acres of fully prepared land above the previous year. Seeding was general by the 7th of April, some days in advance of the average. Since that time the weather has been exceptionally favorable for the sowing of wheat, and the farmers have taken full advantage of it. Much of the crop is now above the surface. There has been a very general and liberal rainfall; this will hasten the germination of the recently sown wheat, and will prevent the soil from drifting off the later sown crop. The area sown in wheat is fully 15 per cent greater than last year.

To sum up the agricultural situation generally, the Department of Agriculture says: "The acre is larger than usual, the land has been well prepared, and the wheat has been sown at the right time; not so early as to run the risk of being killed off by frost, but sufficiently early to insure its ripening in the fall."—Advertisement.

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ALL AT THE PARTY.

"Oh, mother, it was the nicest party I was ever at."

"What did you have?"

"We had cake, ice cream, fancy bonbons, caramels, and—"

"And stomach ache."

OF COURSE NOT.

"Beauty is only skin deep."

"That's enough. You only want to kiss a peachy cheek. You don't want to bite it."

Drink Denison's Coffee.

Always pure and delicious.

He's a wise denizen who is able to draw his own conclusions.

DEATH METHODS IN DISPUTE

Question Whether Electrostatic Is a More Severe Punishment Than Hanging.

Whether electrostatic is a more severe punishment than hanging was considered by the Supreme Court of the United States in Maloy versus South Carolina, in which the court upheld the constitutionality of the use of the electric chair as a method of inflicting death, a sudden snuffing out of the vital spark instead of slow

strangulation to the end, is changed, some convicts might prefer the strangulation. But the law may declare that the former is a mitigation in severity of the latter, though instances have occurred where death by strangulation did not supervene, though officially declared to have done so.

Fixing the Blame.

"Blinks says that the fellow he was young he was the architect of his own fortune." "Didn't they have any building inspectors in those days?"

SAVING VICTIMS OF DISEASE

Sunlight Has Been Found to Be Particularly Beneficial to Tuberculous Persons.

Dr. John H. Pryor of Buffalo has been trying the sun treatment as a substitute for surgery in cases of tuberculosis of the bones and glands. In a series of experiments, he has found that the sun treatment is a very effective remedy for this disease, which consists principally in letting children run about

THE GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE, GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

in the sunshine, even in winter.

Doctor Pryor reported at the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York that he, too, had found the treatment successful. He said:

"The child goes practically naked. In the winter some are permitted to wear a snowshoe, tobogganing and skiing. One day in February they played unobscured for an hour in the snow. It was a bright, sunny day. This freedom is allowed only

THE END.

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after months of exposure and considerable pigmentation and gradual toughening."

It is the light, not the heat, of the sun that is beneficial.

Quite a Possibility.

A man met another, and while not remembering who he was, but feeling that he was acquainted with him, held out his hand and said: "I am sure I have met you somewhere."

"No doubt," was the reply. "I have been there often."

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Secrets of the Courts of Europe

An Old Ambassador's Revelations of the Inner History of Famous Episodes Heretofore Cloaked in Mystery

Chronicle by ALLEN UPWARD

MADAME THE AMBASSADRESS

I had called to take leave of the ambassador on my approaching departure from Paris.

"I am going to insist that you shall stay here and dine," he demanded.

"If you promise to excuse my frolic-coat to Madame, I accept with pleasure," I answered. "But on one condition—before I leave, you must relate to me that story of your experiences in the Quirinal which you have so many times hinted had a more than usually romantic ending."

The ambassador smiled at me indulgently.

"In the first place," he began, "it is necessary that you should understand that I am speaking of the time when I was in Rome as ambassador to the kingdom of Italy. I had ceased to be the friend of the people, but owing to the strained character of our relations with Italy, I had not been admitted to the intimacy of Umberto."

"The affair of which I have promised to speak occurred some years ago, not long after my arrival in Rome, in fact. A state ball was being held one night at the palace, a function to which my position, of course, made it necessary that I should be invited. The scene was a brilliant one."

"In the center of the principal salon stood King Umberto, his bluff mien of a country gentleman contrasting strangely with his elaborate military costume. Round him were grouped the officers of his household, sparkling with uniforms and orders, and the members of the government, with Signor Crispi in the lead."

"I approached to pay my respects to his Majesty, prepared for the formal greeting with which he usually received me. To my surprise, his manner exhibited a striking transformation. He assumed a cordial smile as soon as he caught sight of me, stepped forward two paces, an honor usually reserved for the prince of reigning houses—and extended both hands in a hearty clasp of welcome."

"Anxious at this reception, I let my eyes rove round mechanically, not- izing the impression produced by this condescension upon the other mem- bers of the group. The result was curious. Most of these witnesses were evidently surprised at what they saw, but Signor Crispi and one or two others were looking on with smiling faces, like the approving spectators of some comedy."

"Not satisfied with this display of cordiality, Umberto insisted on detain- ing me by his side from some minutes, chatting familiarly about a banquet which had just taken place at his castle in the mountains."

"You must positively join us next time," he said; "it is a sport which you ought not to miss. And besides, I cherish the hope of seeing more of you than has yet been possible in this wretched Rome, where one has not a minute that is one's own."

"You are too good, then," I re- sponded. "The honor which you pro- pose for me would be of all things that which I should most desire."

"As I said these words, I again glanced round me. My previous im- pression was confirmed. Before I had parted from the royal group I had become convinced that there was some intrigue on foot which could not be viewed with indifference by France, and that an attempt was being made to overcome my tardiness."

"I passed on to tender my formal homage to Queen Margherita. Her Majesty, who on other occasions had treated me with almost mortifying coldness, confirmed my suspicions by altering her manner almost as much as King Umberto had done. At the same time I detected a certain em- barrassment beneath this assumed friendliness, which I attributed to the queen—a really superior woman—who was altogether satisfied with the part she had been instructed to play."

"Filled with apprehension, and vainly trying to form some guess as to the nature of the mystery, I was moving distractedly through the crowded ball- rooms, when I suddenly caught sight of one of my former friends in the Italian court. This was Madame la Contessa D'Urbino, one of the ladies in waiting to Queen Margherita."

"This distinguished lady, who was believed to stand high in her Maj- esty's confidence, was at this time a widow, having lost her husband, Gen- eral D'Urbino, about a year before. She was beset by a flood of extra- ordinary fascination, possessed of beauty which would have commanded homage in any station. When I tell you that I, who am as you know indif- ferent to women, was not prepared to resist this charming Italian, you will perceive what she must have been."

"It is true that I had a personal motive for cultivating her friendship in the official position in which I found myself. I foresaw that she might be able to render me the great- est services. A diplomatist has no scruples, and perhaps I did not suffi- ciently reflect on the fatal conse- quences which my attentions might have for the susceptible nature of the general's widow."

"You will easily imagine that I was not long in making my way to her side, on this occasion. She greeted me with tenderness and we found our way to a secluded corner where there was a bench under the shadow of an olive, and sat down."

"By this time I had resolved upon my course of action. This was to en- list Madame D'Urbino on my side, if possible, and through her to ascertain the truth as to the danger which I believed to threaten France. The situa- tion, as you realize, was a delicate one. In order to make an ally of the beautiful Italian, it was first of all

necessary to establish between us a relation of a more intimate kind than mere friendship. In the interest of France I prepared to make this sacri- fice, and to assume for a time the tender character of a lover."

"The opening which I sought was furnished by Madame D'Urbino her- self, who had evidently perceived that something was weighing on my mind."

"You are silent this evening, my friend," she remarked. "Perhaps you have had news which has distressed you."

"You are too good to interest your- self in me," I responded, assuming a melancholy tone.

"Do not say that," she cried with real feeling. "At least you do not be- lieve that I regard you in any other light than as a cherished friend?"

"I took her hand respectfully and raised it to my lips."

"Your friendship will always re- main my most prized possession," I answered, "even if the troubles which I foresee between our countries should force me to resign the hope of ever obtaining a warmer place in your re- gard."

"Madame D'Urbino turned on me a look of consternation. It was easy to see that she was ignorant of what- ever was on foot."

"But, my friend, what you say is incredible," she exclaimed. "What are these troubles which you apprehend?"

"Ask Queen Margherita," I retorted with bitterness. "Her Majesty is in the secret of this affair, of which as yet I have been able to learn nothing defini- tive."

"I affected to hesitate for a mo- ment, and then, as if yielding to an impulse, I cried out: 'Ah! if you per- mitted me to understand, and perhaps to remove this veil, what a service you would render to the cause of peace—to our friendship!'"

"The beautiful widow retained enough shrewdness to perceive the seriousness of my remark."

"It would be difficult for you to ask me anything which I should be capable of refusing," she murmured, with some reluctance.

"I resumed her elegant hand which I had omitted to relinquish."

"Ah!" I whispered, "what you say encourages me to look forward to the time when I shall ask something of real importance."

"She wavered."

"But are you not asking me, in effect, to ask me against my own coun- sel?" she said, as if in doubt.

"And if I were?" I demanded, taking possession of her hand. "Do I not at the same time ask if you have a re- gard for me which is stronger than political considerations?"

"And again I ventured upon a tender salute."

"The ambassador was so much over- come by these touching remonstrances that it was some time before he could continue."

"In a few minutes everything was arranged. Lucie—that is to say, Madame D'Urbino—undertook to penetrate the secret of what was go- ing forward, and to assist me in the struggle I foresaw."

"We decided that it would be im- prudent for her to communicate with me by letter. The next afternoon, at five o'clock, when she was relieved from her at- tendance on the queen, she should drive up and down the Corso, the crowded street in Rome, where a meet- ing between us would have the ap- pearance of chance, and would thus prove no suspicious was easily ar- ranged. Lucie—that is to say, Madame D'Urbino—undertook to penetrate the secret of what was go- ing forward, and to assist me in the struggle I foresaw."

"I passed the next few days in a state of the keenest anxiety. Each afternoon at the hour agreed I took my way to the Corso, and at last one afternoon she signaled she had important news."

"It was impossible for us to stop our carriages in this narrow and crowded thoroughfare. I therefore alighted from mine, and walked along to meet that of the countess as she turned. In this way our encounter ex- cited no attention from passers-by. My friend cautioned me to halt for the sake of the countess, and then, as I placed myself by her side, we drove slowly on, exchanging bows with our acquaintances along the route."

"In the meantime we conversed in tones too low to be heard. Like all women, Madame D'Urbino commenced by demanding flattery as the price of her services."

"It is easy to see that it is not for the sake of our friendship that you have made your way to me so eagerly," she said, as I fixed a question- ing look upon her."

"I changed my look to one of ten- derness."

"How do you know that this anxiety with which you reproach me is not assumed?" I retorted, "as an ex- cuse to cultivate your friendship—per- haps to test its strength?"

"She lowered her superb eyelashes. 'There is no necessity for that,' she murmured softly."

"I caught at her hand, but she with- drew it swiftly, and at once gave the conversation a practical turn:

"I have discovered two things, my

friend: it is for your sagacity to detect the connection between them. In the first place, the Duc d'Urbino is secretly in Rome as the envoy of the Comte de Chambord; in the second, a military expedition is preparing for some place abroad."

"This was sufficiently alarming. I knew the restless character of the late pretender to the French throne, too well not to suspect at once that some serious conspiracy underlay these circumstances."

"I must know more than this," I answered, frowning. "I must ascertain the object of the duke's mission, and also the destination of this expedition."

"Madame D'Urbino regarded me gravely."

"I anticipated that you would say so," she answered, "and I have thought of a way by which you may achieve your object. But, in the first place, does the Duc d'Urbino know you?"

"I believe not," I replied, wondering what was in her mind. "But in any case I should have no difficulty in suffi- ciently altering my appearance to de- ceive an ordinary observer."

"That is enough; I will tell you what I propose. The duke's negotia- tions are being carried on through the medium of Queen Margherita, who has appointed me to receive him and introduce him privately into her Maj- esty's apartments. He will come there tonight at half-past ten. What I pro- pose is this: that you should come there beforehand, and let me admit you into one of the ante-rooms. Then, on the duke's arrival I will bring him in to you. He will be made to think that you have been deputed by the queen to draw up the heads of an agreement, and in this way you will be able to extract from him every- thing he knows."

"Ah, my friend, what brilliance, what invention!" I exclaimed, as she unfolded her admirable plan. "Depend upon me using this opportunity to the best advantage. But, in the mean- time, is there no way of discovering the truth about these military prepara- tions?"

"I have thought of that, too. I have a nephew in the army, a lieutenant in the Sardinian Cuirassiers. I will approach the queen with a request

that he may be given a chance of winning glory on this expedition, and I may be able to extract some hint as to the destination."

"I could do nothing but press the hand of this admirable woman in silent gratitude. She was indeed born for the diplomatic service."

"Shortly afterwards we separated. On returning home I found waiting for me a cipher dispatch from Genoa reporting that a large number of transports were being equipped, but that the use to which they were to be put was being kept a profound secret. So far, therefore, the intelli- gence of the countess was confirmed."

"A little before half-past ten that night I presented myself at one of the side entrances to the Quirinal, which Madame D'Urbino had indicated to me. A porter in plain clothes admit- ted me, and brought me up a private staircase into my friend's presence. After a brief conversation, of a char- acter which would not interest you, she led me into another room, and left me to wait for the arrival of the Comte de Chambord's emissary."

"A few minutes passed in profound silence, and then a curtain was lifted, and a second personage came in. No sooner had I caught sight of his face than I gave a start which it was for- tunate that he did not perceive. The fact is that the countess had been frightfully imposed upon. The man whom I saw before me was 'Henri V'—the Comte de Chambord in person!"

"It was indeed fortunate that I had well-known to the queen with whom I had once had an extraordinary ad- venture. Fortunately he was not in a suspicious mood. He bowed slightly as I rose, at his entrance, and placed himself in a chair, giving me per- mission by a nod to do the same."

"I understand that the queen has appointed me to settle the prelimi- naries of the contracts, Signor," he began, in very good Italian."

"I replied in the same language, the better to disguise my voice. Of course I had not the faintest idea what con- tract he referred to."

"Her Majesty has commanded me to receive your instructions in the matter," he replied."

"I understand. There is of course the question of the dowry."

"Again I could scarcely conceal my agitation. So there was a ques-

tion of a marriage beneath this mys- terious visit to Rome—and of a mar- riage which the French republic could not view with indifference."

"The count proceeded:

"The sum which I authorize you to mention to the queen is twenty mil- lions of francs. But you will no doubt remind me, Majesty, that the real dowry which my daughter brings to the house of Savoy is the friendship of the Legitimists of Europe."

"I began to understand. It was, without doubt, the beautiful Princess Clotilde, the belle of Europe, whose marriage was in agitation. Nor had I any real doubt as to the bridegroom who was proposed for her, when I said:

"I shall repeat your observations, sire. But the amount you name is liberal. The duke of Naples is not an extravagant prince."

"By the way in which this name was received I saw my guess must be correct. This young man, the heir to the Italian throne, had not yet found a bride, owing to the stubborn veto imposed by the pope on any attempt to ally him with one of the reigning Catholic families. I could only sup- pose that the Count de Chambord had resolved to brave the pope's displeas- ure, under some powerful temptation—perhaps the aid of an Italian army!"

"It was necessary to push my ques- tioning further, though the Comte was evidently growing impatient."

"Doubtless you will desire me to say something to the queen on the subject of France?" I asked respect- fully."

"It is unnecessary. I am satisfied with the moral support which my cause will derive from this union with the Italian monarchy."

"This answer gave me fresh food for thought. If the military prepara- tions of which I had heard were con- nected with the project of this marriage, what was their object? And again, what was the motive of this marriage? The Comte de Chambord might believe that it was a mere ques- tion of Legitimist sympathy, but I knew the wily Sicilian nature of that man Crispi and too well not to suspect some deeper aim beneath all this."

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that no one connected with the papal court has proved a traitor. This Duc d'Urbino, as of course you also know, is in reality the Comte de Chambord."

"Again the cardinal uttered a cry of surprise. I smiled sarcastically as I went on."

"This visit, however, is not of so much importance as to call for all this secrecy, because I happen to know that the Comte intends to keep Leo XIII in the dark as to the true reason of his presence in Rome."

"Cardinal Frattella bit his lip and leaned forward eagerly to listen."

"I have come here to put your eminence in possession of the Comte's plans, in order that the pope may have the advantage in the conversa- tion which will take place between them. To come to the point, the self- styled king of France is here to bet- roth his daughter to the son of the king of Italy."

"The cardinal fell back in horror. 'Never! such black duplicity!' he gasped out, and then, bringing down his clenched fist upon the arm of his chair, he added: 'I thank you, M. l'Ambassadeur, for your information. Rest assured that the marriage shall not be carried out, even if his holiness has to excommunicate the bride and bridegroom!'"

"Satisfied with this emphatic de- claration, I took my departure. It was not without a certain amount of mal-icious amusement that I pictured to myself the meeting next day between the pope and 'Henri V.'"

"But my task was not yet done. I had to see Signor Crispi, and prevent this Tripoli expedition before it was too late. I parted from my colleague, and drove alone to the residence of the prime minister."

"Late as it was, however, there were still some people in the street, and my solitary wayward tried to sell me his last paper as I dismounted from my carriage. I bought it out of compas- sion for the starving wretch, and, crumpling it up in my hand, made my way up the steps of the palazzo."

"Fortunately Signor Crispi had not yet retired, and on my name being an- nounced, he at once ordered me to be admitted."

"I found him in a small, plainly furnished room, where he sat on a cane-seated chair before a table lit- tled with papers. He was reading these while he devoured his frugal supper of a radish and a roll of bread. I knew the man at once, and poverty and indignation, and pretended that I was still one of the people who accidentally found himself ruler of Italy."

"Well, M. l'Ambassadeur," he said, rising to shake hands with me. I trust it is nothing untoward which procures me the pleasure of this visit at such an hour."

"Not in the least, my dear Signor Crispi," I replied with my most friend- ly smile. "On the contrary, I have come here to give you a piece of in- formation for which I expect you to thank me."

"With these words I sat down in the chair which he had placed for me, and crossed my legs while the air of having come to a friendly chat. The Sicilian was not deceived. I saw a quick look of apprehension come into his eye and depart again as he forced himself to assume an indifferent air."

"It is too good of you to give yourself this trouble," he muttered, glancing at a document which lay be- fore him, and over which he had thrust a piece of blotting-paper at my entrance."

"By the way," remarked the am- bassador, diverging an instant from his narrative, "were you aware that the black blotting paper so universal- ly in use among diplomats was the invention of your countryman, Lord Beaconsfield?"

"And not heard it," I replied with some impatience."

"The ambassador nodded with an approving smile."

"Yes, it was one of those clever and yet simple ideas which one won- ders that one did not think of one- self. It is now no longer possible to keep important secrets from a minister's blotting-pad."

"But to return to Signor Crispi. 'Is this information of which you speak of such a nature that it will not keep until tomorrow?' he inquired with an affection of weariness which con- cealed a very real anxiety."

"That depends on how far things have gone," I answered cautiously. "However, you know me, and you know it is my character to be open to a fault."

"Here Crispi gave me a sly glance. 'I have to tell you that this mar- riage which you are arranging for the prince of Naples will not be per- mitted to take place.'"

"Crispi in vain endeavored to con- ceal his indignation. He had evi- dently not expected to find me so well informed."

"Explain yourself, M. l'Ambassa- deur," he said curtly, as soon as he had recovered himself. "This mar- riage of which you speak—"

"This marriage between the prince and the daughter of the Comte de Chambord, I put in, smiling, his wife, who was endeavoring to be con- cealed from Leo XIII, but of which his holiness is fully aware, and which he has announced his intention to frus- trate at all costs."

"The minister's face fell. He gave me a despairing glance, and for one instant permitted his secret thoughts to escape him."

"Why did you not come to me first, before going to the pope? Perhaps we might have made a deal!"

"The next instant he had resumed the official mask."

"I do not, of course, admit that any such marriage was in contempla- tion," he observed. "Nevertheless I note what you say as to its impos- sibility. Is there anything which you desire to add?"

"Merely this, dear Signor Crispi, that the discovery of such an intrigue has made me take a view perhaps un- duly suspicious of the armament you are preparing for service abroad."

"This time the Sicilian showed no confusion. He had no doubt suspected all along that this was the object of my visit. At the same time he made no attempt to disclaim the existence

naked in the sunshine, even in win- ter. Doctor Pryor reported at the annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of New York that he, too, had found the treatment successful. He said:

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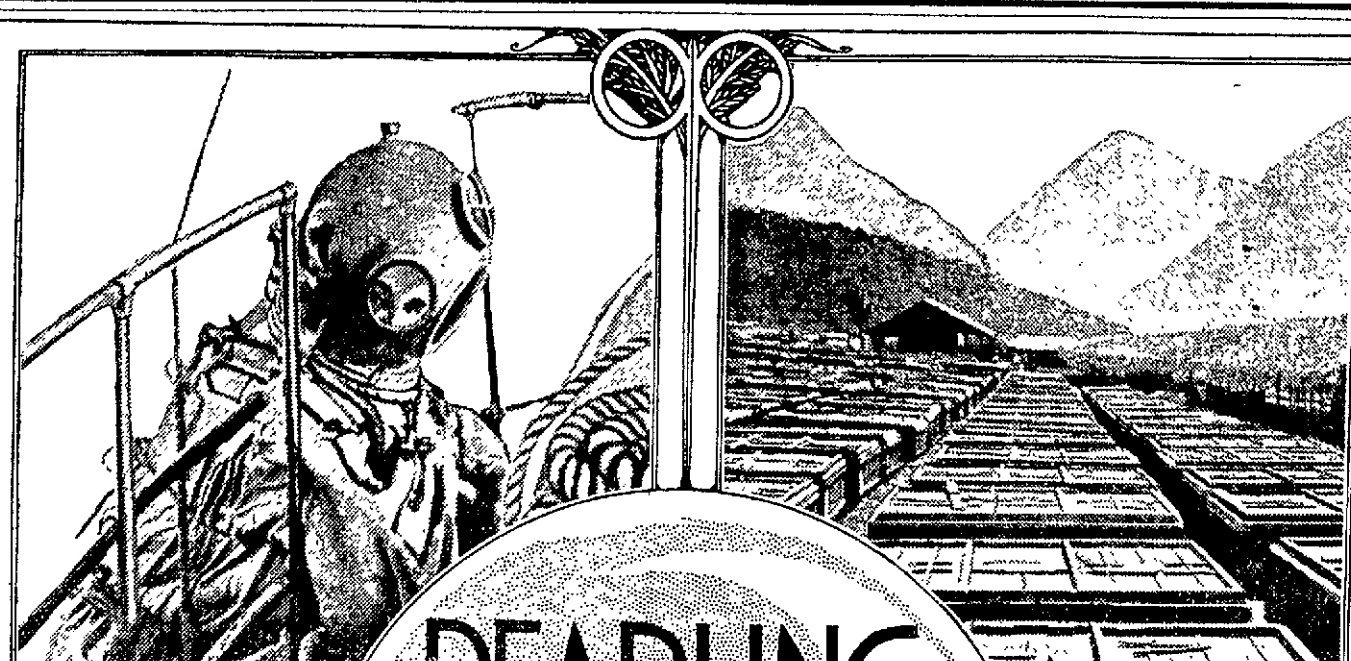
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PEARLING in the AMERICAS

by WILLIAM A. REID of the PAN AMERICAN UNION

OVER in Ceylon the loyal natives have long called their beautiful island "Pearl-drop on the brow of India." A name most appropriately bestowed when we recall that in Ceylon waters lie probably the oldest pearl-fishing grounds known to man. For thousands of years they have sent forth the choicest gems to add lustre to the crown of royal ruler or adorn the bosom of the fairest queen of courts and wealth.

Shortly after nightfall of a pleasant evening our little steamer called out of the harbor of Colombo, bound for the "pearly shores" for an anchorage a few miles off the port of Arrippu, near which place the pearl-fishing fleet was to begin operations at the rising of the sun. In Ceylon the oyster beds are under government supervision, and about March of each year a great pearl-fishing expedition leaves over the waters of the Gulf of Mannar. The personnel of the fleet is made up of Malays, Arabs, Indians, Singalese, and those from various other branches of India's teeming millions.

The experience of the stranger with the unique fleet is not disappointing. The sight of thousands of divers from hundreds of little boats, plunging into the water, and diving downward astride heavy weights, rising with their treasures, others returning to the watery depths, the babel of strange voices combine to paint a picturesque and lasting impression upon the mind of the visitor.

The waters around Ceylon and those of the Gulf of California have the richest pearl-producing oyster beds in existence. Situated on opposite sides of the earth, it is interesting to compare the work of the pearl hunters or divers, so far separated, yet pursuing many methods in common in the search for precious gems beneath the waters. In Ceylon upon a given signal the diving begins; the boats are small and hold comfortably eight or twelve persons. The men wear few clothes, and each man takes a turn at diving, for all of them appear to be experts. A rope with weight attached is thrown over the side of the boat, the diver attaches himself to the rope, and his assistant lowers him into the water. Other divers plunge downward unaided. Around the diver hangs a bag, within which he places the oysters as rapidly as he can pick them from the sea bottom.

In the Mexican coast, of which La Paz is the general resort, the method of pearling is much the same as in Ceylon. Many of the vessels used are larger, and the modern diving outfit is more in evidence. There is usually a large sailboat called the "mother," and probably half a dozen smaller ones termed "luggers." The latter are manned by a crew of six or eight men, one or two of whom are divers. The small boats transfer their catches at frequent intervals to the larger vessels standing by, where the shells are opened and carefully examined for pearls.

What is a pearl? Before considering other pearl-fishing grounds, especially those of the Americas, it may be of interest to know just how the pearl is produced; that is, so far as the scientific reader is concerned. One of the shortest and most striking definitions is that suggested by a French scientist, who says "a pearl is the brilliant sarcophagus of a worm." Others go more into detail and declare that the growth of the pearl is often associated with a possible degree of annoyance or pain. The tiny deposit that finds itself within the shell of a mollusk or oyster may be introduced accidentally or purposely, as we shall see later. The foreign substance within the shell is believed to irritate the oyster and he begins to cover it with a series of thin layers of calcium carbonate. Little by little these peculiar layers are formed, and in a few years a beautiful pearl may be the result, or the formation may prove absolutely worthless.

Pearl-forming mollusks are widely distributed over the world, and they may be univalves or bivalves; in the former shape we sometimes find them in conchs and in the latter classification in clams and oysters. The subject to various ramifications has proved interesting and fascinating to investigators; but this story is only a general sketch of the pearl, and the scientific details are left to those who make a serious study of the nature of this famous and much-prized ornament.

Salt-water pearl fishing in the Americas has been pursued from our earliest history, and while these pearling waters may not be as ancient as

the fisheries of Ceylon or those of the Persian gulf, Columbus and those who followed in his wake often found uncivilized natives wearing pearls of great value. Indeed, so many pearls were found off the Venezuelan coast that early explorers gave the name of "El Golfo de las Perlas" to certain waters where the pearls appear to be plentiful.

Today the pearl fisheries of Margarita Island, off the Venezuelan coast, become active each autumn, when hundreds of small boats present a scene not unlike that of the pearl season of California or Ceylon.

Many of the expert divers of Venezuela have engaged themselves to an Ecuadorian company which is developing pearl fishing along the coast of that country. Near the little port of Manta the results have proved quite satisfactory, and during a recent year about \$20,000 worth of pearls were shipped to European markets.

About the shores of numerous islands in the Bay of Panama there are pearl fisheries. One of these islands, to which the name of Pearl has been given, has long been supplying pearls of greater or less value. The work about this and other islands of Panama Bay is carried on like that of Lower California. One of the great difficulties encountered in the heavy tides of this section of the Pacific, which prevent steady work. There are various other sections of the oceans that supply fine pearls, such as the shore of Queensland (Australia), the Red Sea, New Guinea waters, about the island of Madagascar, and elsewhere. Generally speaking, an ordinary fishing boat party expects to secure several tons of shells a day, and possibly one shell in a thousand contains a pearl. The Mexican waters in which fishing is done are from 30 to 50 feet deep, and the fleet is active four to six months in the year, beginning operations in the autumn. A pearling expedition as equipped for the Mexican waters often costs \$10,000 to \$15,000 to outfit, and possibly at the end of the season the catch may not be worth half the amount expended. But if no mishap occurs to any of the little vessels the supply of mother-of-pearl shells obtained should be of sufficient value to repay the general outfitting expenses.

One of the allied industries of pearl fishing is that of obtaining valuable shells, which we know as mother-of-pearl. The latter are found generally along with the pearl fisheries, and often when no pearls exist within the oyster the shells themselves may be of considerable value.

Mother-of-pearl is defined as the "internal nacreous lining of the molluscan shell." This shell, as is well known, is in general use in our homes, where it is highly prized for toilet articles, for handles to knives, for buttons, and countless other services where a high polish and lasting qualities are desired. The mother-of-pearl and other inhabitants of Bethlehem are said to be the world's most skilled workers in mother-of-pearl shells; the beautiful ornaments that come from that ancient city are highly valued in leading cities of Europe and America.

Pearls in the Americas, as in other countries, should now be within the reach of those of modest means. For in world markets of London, Bombay, Paris or La Paz the pearl is selling for about half its ordinary value.

It is said that pearls from waters of the Americas are to be seen in the crowns of most European monarchs.

from the hand of some trained Eskinno, but an immense iron bar, more than six feet long, with great wings, or flanges, a few feet from the end, like the bars of a cross, except that they are folded back close to the main shaft, is now fired from a cannon on the ship. There is a large projectile at the end, fixed sharp and pointed so as to penetrate the whale's body. It is loaded with combustible that generates volumes of gas.

The work done by the whaling ship is mathematically exact. The vessel steams within a hundred yards of the whale. A man with steady nerves and quick aim is at the cannon, and in an instant there is a flash and the great harpoon is hurled through the air. With unerring aim it plunges into the whale's side, the wings on the cross bar suddenly flying horizontal and the exploding projectiles generating great volumes of gas that keep the body aloft. Death is very speedy and almost painless.

When the cannon is fired at close quarters and the whale happens to be young, with tender, thin hide, the harpoon flies through the body, the harpoon holding the wounded creature, fast and men are dispatched in boats to tow the whale to the harbor and moored, to be dragged by steam power and logging chains up the slippery, slanting wharf.

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According to all the rules of the game he should have starved to death in very short order, but for once, the rules didn't work.

Did the public suddenly wake up to the fact that a genius was in their midst? And did the editors camp at his door clamoring for the product of his pen?

Oh, no, dear reader, nothing like that at all.

A rich aunt died and left him half a million dollars, and he kept right on writing stuff that nobody wanted to read.

Whether posterity will read it remains to be seen.

As for the moral, well, you've got us guessing.—Magazine of Fun.

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"I do," answered the mother. "You have my unqualified permission."
"But only yesterday," said the dear girl, "you forbade me to even see him again."
"Well, I have reconsidered the matter," explained the mother. "I still have a bitter grudge against him, and for that reason I am anxious to become his mother-in-law. See?"

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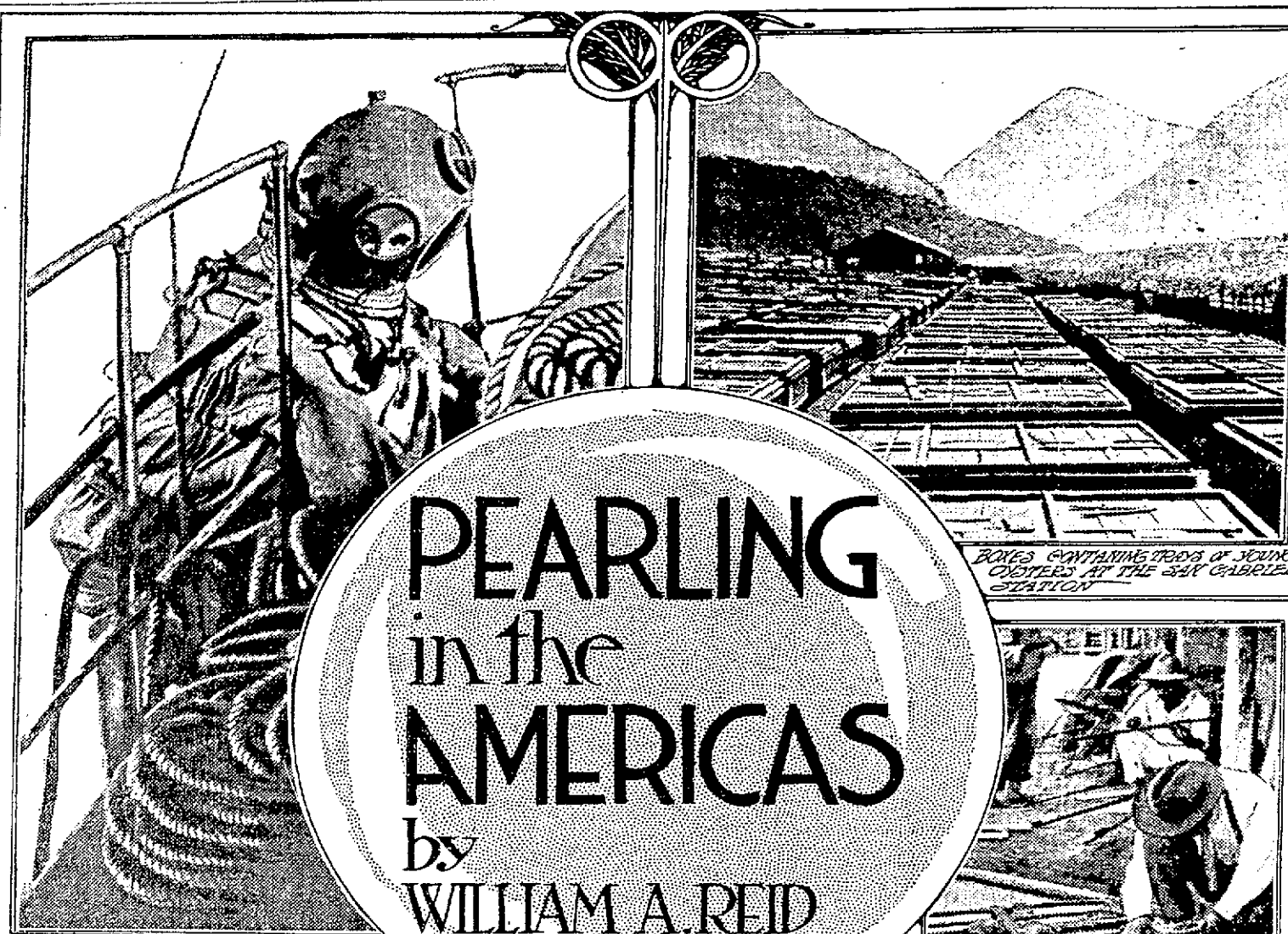
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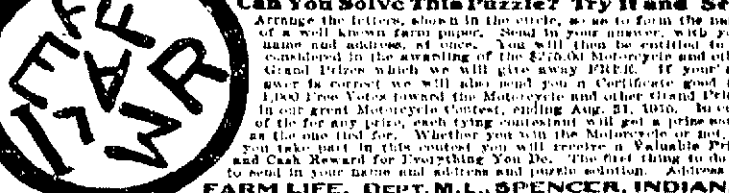
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A litigant by default, whose wife had obtained a divorce, was somewhat in his cups when he called at the office of William M. McKay, court stenographer, and asked to be shown a transcript of his wife's testimony.
"I haven't time to read it to you now," said McKay. "I'm very busy."
"Well, I wanna have that divorce an' (he) nullified," he said. "Lemme see the book; I can (hile) read it."

So McKay passed him the tablet containing his shorthand notes, and pointed out the case to him. The litigant by default focused his attention on the potatoes, dips, spurs and angles, and carried the book to the window to get a better light, scowling in an unwonted mental effort. Finally he brought the book back to McKay. "Is that how it (he) is?" he asked.
"That's exactly how it is," said McKay.

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"Hello!"
"Yes."
"Say, my neighbor had all his chickens stolen last night!"
"How many?"
"Well, I don't know."
"Well, a shod or (off) the telephone called. 'Say, Maury, what was it they had 'em in?'—You, a chicken coop painted white!"
"You want to make a report of these chickens being stolen?"
"No, I'll let 'em do that!"
"Well!" (Impatiently), "What do you want?"

Disguising It.

"Some pot blew over this steak."
"That's easily fixed. Give it a sprinkle with the pepper pot!"

Easy.

"I hear Wren married well."
"I should say so. His bride lived in a cheese factory."

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twelve miles, 1.90; on routes eight

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\$2.00; on routes six miles and less

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two miles, \$2.75; on routes one

mile and less than one mile, \$3.00.

A rural letter carrier serving one

trip weekly route shall be paid on the

basis for a route one half the length

of the route served by him, and a

carrier serving two trips weekly route

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two routes; provided, that, in the

discretion of the postmaster general,

the pay of carrier who is required to

maintain his own motor vehicle shall

be increased to not less than

twenty miles in length, may be fixed,

not exceeding \$1,800 per annum.

Nine ears of fine looking horses

from near Madison, Wis., recently

arrived at the Milwaukee road. They

were killed to the officer commanding

the British remount depot at

Chertsey, and were shipped

in charge of Army use. The man

in charge of these horses said that

they cost \$297 apiece and not one

of them had ever worn a bridle,

saddle or harness. This is only one

of the many such shipments going

from the west. The losses of horses

at the European battle fronts are

enormous. It has been figured that

cautious horses average to last ten

days of actual fighting.

RUDOLPH.

Mrs. John Clark passed away on

Monday, July 5th, at the home of her

son, Mr. J. Clark. She has been in

poor health since the death of her

husband six months ago. She was

able to be up and about the house

until the last of May, but has been

unable to get up since. Miss Letitia

Taylor was born June 29, 1839 and

was a few days over 75 years. She

was one of a family of 16 children of

which 13 grew to adulthood and one

daughter, who is now living in the

west. She is survived by her son,

W. J. of Rudolph, Ed. in Wash-

ington and Frank in Denver.

The funeral will be held Friday

afternoon at the Moravian Church

and the remains will be taken to

Grand Rapids and laid at rest be-

side those of her husband in Forest

Hill cemetery. The bereaved rela-

tives have the sympathy of the com-

munity.

Grover Akey is wearing a broad

smile these days on account of a fine

baby boy being left at his house on

Friday, July 2nd. Mrs. Grant Bab-

cock's young girl is taking care of

Mrs. Akey.

Mrs. George Moulton of your city

spent several days with her daughter

Miss Grover.

Don't forget the concert at Kreb-

sch Hall, Thursday evening July

8th, for the benefit of Father O'-

Rolley.

Sister Clement, who has been in

charge of the Catholic school here

for over 20 years and her two sis-

ters, Sister Albert and Sister Wine-

free left last Thursday for Milwa-

ukee and will return on Friday.

Everybody is glad to know whether

they will return or not. They would

be greatly missed by all.

Sister Baptist and Sister Ferd-

inand who came here to help, the

sisters got ready to go, left Tues-

day noon accompanied by sister Se-

verich, the sister cook, who has been

here for several years.

Sunday afternoon July 11, there

will be a picnic at the Bryn Mawr

look line. Everybody is invited to

enjoy themselves. Lunch will be

served at 10 cents per plate.

The Frank Root home is quar-

antined as Frank had scarlet fever,

but is able to be about again.

Mrs. Nass and granddaughter, El-

enor Wittrock, left last Wednesday

for Milwaukee where they will spend

several weeks.

At home, Mrs. Kloss is working at

creamery making butter during the

illness of Frank Root.

R. A. Wagers bought the lot and

building belonging to Emil Haun-

schmidt.

Grover Akey rented J. J. Rayome's

saloon and took possession July 1st.

The Emil Haunschmidt family are

now settled in the Winfield Scott

home.

Mrs. Evelyn Crockett, Mrs. N. G.

Rattelle and son Lloyd were among

those who attended the funeral of

Lotho Richards.

It was Mrs. A. A. Jackson who is

able to be up and about the house

again instead of Dr. Jackson.

W. J. Clark took his daughter,

Mrs. Lola Whitmore and three chil-

ren to Juneau, Minn., Tuesday night

of last week where they caught the

train for their home at Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, Jr.,

spent the afternoon of the 5th here

and on their return home they

were accompanied by Seth Rattelle

who will visit them for a couple of

days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Akey and Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Bates of Byron spent

the 5th in Rudolph.

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Wednesday, June 30, 1915

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN—MAY, 1915.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, May 4th, 1915.

The County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin met in Special Session pursuant to call, at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1915, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by E. Eichsteadt, Chairman of the Board of 1914.

The members of the Board were sworn in by the Clerk.

The following request for a call of a special meeting of the Board was read by the Clerk.

To Wm. T. Nobles, County Clerk of Wood County Wisconsin:

Sir:—We the undersigned members of the county board of supervisors of Wood county, Wisconsin, hereby request you to call a special meeting of the County Board, to be held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1915, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of that day, said meeting being called for the purpose of organizing and transacting such other business as may come before the Board at such session.

Dated April 17th, 1915.

Signed—Herbert F. Nason, Geo. L. Ward, Gus. A. Krasin, C. W. Brown, J. F. Seidl, Michael Wagner, Louis Rustad, A. E. Bennett, Lewis Schroeder, W. J. Schimmelpfennig, John Whittingham, W. F. Berdan, Joseph Kundinger, Hans J. Jensen, John Ulmer, Harry Thomas, James W. Lewis, J. P. Esser, C. Kolsta, D. J. Kilday, P. P. Hinrichsen, E. Gaffney, Andrew King, Knute Knuteson, Simon Worlund, B. R. Goggins, Paul Zimmerman, O. J. Leu, J. A. Chapman, Wm. Hooper, E. Eichsteadt, D. J. Harney, Wm. H. Peters, John Herron, L. F. Phillips, M. A. Heath, F. G. Gilkey, P. McCamley, W. E. Wheelan.

Pursuant to the foregoing request the following notice of the Special meeting of the County Board was issued and mailed to each member of said board.

County Clerk's Office, Wood County, Wis., April 21, 1915.

I, Wm. T. Nobles, County Clerk, pursuant to a request by a majority of the members elect of the County Board of Supervisors of Wood county, hereby call a special meeting of said board to be held at the Court House, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, May 4th, 1915, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

William T. Nobles, County Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll and the following precincts were represented:

Arpin town	John Whittingham
Auburndale town	Joseph Kundinger
Auburndale village	W. F. Berdan
Biron village	Bart Gaffney
Cameron town	J. A. Chapman
Cary town	D. J. Kilday
Cranmoor town	A. E. Bennett
Dexter town	H. A. Heath
Grand Rapids, 1st ward	Lewis Schroeder
Grand Rapids, 2nd ward	Peter McCamley
Grand Rapids, 3rd ward	F. G. Gilkey
Grand Rapids, 4th ward	W. E. Wheelan
Grand Rapids, 5th ward	Andrew King
Grand Rapids, 6th ward	W. L. Rourke
Grand Rapids, 7th ward	H. P. Nason
Grand Rapids, 8th ward	B. R. Goggins
Grand Rapids town	John Herron
Hansen town	W. H. Peters
Hiles town	L. F. Phillips
Lincoln town	Louis Rustad
Marshfield, 1st ward	Joseph Pflum
Marshfield, 2nd ward	W. J. Schimmelpfennig
Marshfield, 3rd ward	Chris. Witt
Marshfield, 4th ward	G. A. Krasin
Marshfield, 5th ward	D. J. Harney
Marshfield, 6th ward	Michael Wagner
Marshfield town	John Ulmer
Milladore town	Michael Krings
Nekoosa village	Wm. Hooper
Pittsville, 1st ward	Geo. W. Brown
Pittsville, 2nd ward	J. F. Seidl
Pittsville, 3rd ward	A. B. Cotey
Port Edwards town	James W. Lewis
Port Edwards village	E. Eichsteadt
Remington town	Geo. L. Ward
Richfield town	J. P. Esser
Rock town	Hans J. Jensen
Rudolph town	Paul Zimmerman
Saratoga town	Knute Knuteson
Seneca town	O. J. Leu
Sherry town	H. A. Thomas
Sigel town	Simon Worlund
Wood town	F. P. Hinrichsen

The appointment of Michael Krings to succeed G. Kolsta as Chairman for the town of Milladore was read by the Clerk and approved by the entire board.

The next order of business was the election of a chairman. E. Eichsteadt, outgoing chairman appointed two tellers namely, Supervisors W. E. Wheelan and George W. Brown.

Nominations were then in order; W. E. Wheelan nominated H. A. Thomas; Geo. W. Brown nominated J. F. Seidl. The members then balloted upon the candidates as nominated and the result of such ballot was as follows:

Number of votes cast was 42, of which number J. F. Seidl received 22, H. A. Thomas 17, B. R. Goggins received 2, and E. Eichsteadt received 1.

Mr. J. F. Seidl having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected and assumed his position as Chairman of the County Board of Wood County and in a few well chosen words thanked the members for the honor conferred.

Supervisor O. J. Leu nominated H. A. Thomas as Vice Chairman. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Clerk be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for H. A. Thomas as Vice Chairman.

Supervisor William Hooper moved that we adopt the same rules this year that were in force last year.

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted by the board.

Supervisor Goggins presented to the board a copy of a petition which was to be presented to the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, on the same evening, Tuesday, May 4th, 1915.

Supervisor Goggins moved that P. McCamley be authorized in behalf of the Board to sign the said petition.

Geo. W. Brown seconded the motion.

The motion was put to the entire board by the Chairman and unanimously adopted.

E. Eichsteadt moved that we have the bills read and referred to the proper committees. Motion was not seconded.

Supervisor J. W. Lewis moved that we adjourn until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 5th, 1915.

The motion was seconded by Geo. W. Brown and the board voted to adjourn until 9 o'clock Wednesday, May 5th, 1915.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1915

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock, A. M., by the chairman. Roll call by the Clerk showed all members present.

Reading of the journal of previous meeting dispensed with by motion of E. Eichsteadt.

Letter from the Wisconsin State Fair Association regarding Wood County Exhibit read by the clerk and referred to the Committee on Immigration and Agriculture.

The report of the executive committee of the Finance committee upon the audit of the books of the County Clerk and Treasurer was read by A. E. Bennett, chairman of the Finance committee, and the same was upon motion of Wm. Hooper (motion was carried) approved and ordered to be spread at length upon the minutes.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE—1913-1914

To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wis.

GENTLEMEN:—The executive members of the Finance committee, consisting of A. E. Bennett, John Scheuer, and I. A. Tuttle met at the Court House January 12, 1915, and hired A. E. Bennett with such assistance as he might deem necessary to check up the books of the county officers.

Mr. Bennett employed Geo. McLaughlin and Alma E. Peters, and the following report is the result of their findings.

Receipts Classified
Balance cash on hand January 6, 1913 \$ 594.69

General Revenue Receipts	
Receipts from taxes	
General county tax, cash 1913	115288.51
General county tax, cash 1914	106360.07
Delinquent personal property tax collected 1913	156.08
Delinquent personal property tax collected 1914	188.64
Delinquent real estate sold and redeemed 1913	18238.28
Delinquent real estate sold and redeemed 1914	19425.12
County's share income tax 1913	1950.34
County's share income tax, 1914	3020.63
County's share delinquent income tax collected 1914	31.24
Inheritance tax for county 1913	56.03
Inheritance tax for county, 1914	72.17
Fees and penalties on tax collections 1913	1606.28
Fees and penalties on tax collections 1914 included	104.78
Balance of tax fees and penalties for 1914 included in delinquent real estate sold and redeemed.	
Fees and Charges	
County clerks fees 1913	176.64
County clerks fees 1914	212.91
County treasurers fees 1913	94.30
County treasurers fees 1914	147.05
County's share of penal fines 1913	11.32
County's share of penal fines 1914	20.80
County court fees 1913	28.00
County court fees 1914	47.13
Circuit court fees 1913	18.49
Circuit court fees 1914	5.00
Justice court fees 1913	82.00
Justice court fees 1914	79.26
Prison labor county jail 1913	193.60
Prison labor county jail 1914	68.80
Gifts and Grants	
Highway aid from state 1913	5060.00
Highway aid from state 1914	18801.05
Motor vehicle license from state 1913	1293.79
Motor vehicle license from state 1914	1992.74
State aid to training school 1913	3500.00
State aid to training school 1914	3500.00
State aid to county board of education 1914	500.00
State aid for purchase of library books 1913	1175.40
State aid for purchase of library books 1914	1177.15
Receipts from other counties for purchase of library books 1914	8.40
Contribution from Taxing Districts	
Highway and bridges 1913	16375.00
Highways and bridges 1914	19375.00
All other General Revenue	
State fair premium 1913	291.65
State fair premium 1914	123.50
Refund county clerk expense 1914	31.42
Commercial Revenues and Offsets to Outlays	
Interests on deposits 1913	1481.83
Interest on deposits 1914	2221.59
Interest on tax certificates 1913	125.97
Interest on tax certificates 1914	210.93
Sale of poor farm produce 1913	475.60
Sale of poor farm produce 1914	308.20
Sale of asylum produce 1913	1176.09
Sale of Asylum produce 1914	1034.95
Receipts from state for asylum 1913	11443.92
Receipts from state for asylum 1914	23672.26
Receipts from training school 1913	245.34
Receipts from training school 1914	220.32
Transient poor receipts 1913	2.25
Soldiers relief fund 1914	15.00
Highway refund 1913	205.72
Highway refund 1914	2719.07
Agency and Trust Receipts	
State tax and special charges 1913	43809.57
State tax and special charges 1914	99220.85
State share income tax 1913	975.17
State share income tax 1914	1510.31
State share delinquent income tax collected by county 1914	15.91
Taxing districts share delinquent income tax collected by county 1914	111.29
Inheritance tax from state 1913	622.99
Inheritance tax from state 1914	665.16
Suit tax for state 1913	111.00
Suit tax for state 1914	146.00
Penal fines for state 1913	1059.68
Penal fines for state 1914	1169.56
Teachers insurance and retirement fund 1913	530.25
Teachers insurance and retirement fund 1914	767.13
State school apportionment 1913	30548.66
State school apportionment 1914	32540.35
County clerk refund 1914	5.00
Delinquent drainage district certificates redeemed and assigned 1913	6794.57
Delinquent drainage certificates (district) redeemed and assigned 1914	5871.68
Redemption fund 1913	6707.67
Redemption fund 1914	6768.19
Investments	
Tax certificates sold and redeemed 1913	699.25
Tax certificates sold and redeemed 1914	1044.18
Balance (overdraft) January 2, 1915	3252.29
Total for 1913 and 1914	\$629930.21

EXPENDITURES—CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE

Departmental Expenditures		Expense	Outlay	Total
General Government				
County board 1913		\$ 2215.16		\$ 2215.16
County board 1914		4001.73		4001.73
County clerk 1913		896.75	35.40	932.15
County clerk 1914		2360.73	9.50	2370.23
County treasurer 1913		905.70		905.70
County treasurer 1914		2499.75	174.05	2673.80
Assessment 1913		236.60		236.60
Assessment 1914		427.38		427.38
Special accounting and auditing 1914		200.00		200.00
District attorney 1913		497.47		497.47
District attorney 1914		1452.22		1452.22
Divorce counsel 1913		40.00		40.00
Divorce counsel 1914		290.00		290.00
County court 1913		852.82		852.82
County court 1914		2243.52		2243.52
Justice court 1913		945.47		945.47
Justice court 1914		1462.49		1462.49
Circuit court 1913		2298.28	35.47	2333.75
Circuit court 1914		10080.68	6.50	10087.18
County court house 1913		611.78		611.78
County court house 1914		2041.01	1106.00	3147.01
Primary elections 1914		661.55		661.55
General and special elections 1914		1041.58		1041.58
Public Administrators fees 1913		28.00		28.00
Public administrators fees 1914		24.05		24.05
Public administrators bond 1913		13.33		13.33
Public administrators bond 1914		13.33		13.33
District treasurers for return of roll and mileage 1913		64.93		64.93
Protection of Person and Property				
Sheriff 1913		954.52		954.52
Sheriff 1914		2741.83		2741.83
Register of deeds 1913		314.47		314.47
Register of deeds 1914		491.38	8.50	499.88
Tract indices 1913		819.01		819.01
Tract indices 1914		2937.74		2937.74
Bounties 1913		33.00		33.00
Bounties 1914		164.00		164.00
Health Conservation and Sanitation				
Vital statistics 1913		710.80		710.80
Vital statistics 1914		816.05		816.05
Highways				
Supervision (commissioner) 1913		636.77	85.05	721.82
Supervision (commissioner) 1914		2417.98		2417.98
State aid highways 1913		430.75	21638.93	22069.68
State aid highways 1914		697.84	69597.24	70295.08
County bridge aid 1914		7571.87		7571.87
State aid bridges 1913		5870.26		5870.26
State aid bridges 1914		7356.97		7356.97
Highway machinery 1913		4131.50		4131.50
Highway machinery 1914		4057.71		4057.71
Highway suspense fund 1914		875.12		875.12
Education				
County board of education 1914		278.23		278.23
Superintendent of schools 1913		713.86		713.86
Superintendent of schools 1914		2149.41		2149.41
Training school 1913		2498.65	130.41	2629.06
Training school 1914		6087.44	539.19	6626.63
Agricultural school 1914		2031.08	4726.81	6757.89
School district library books 1913		915.56		915.56
School district library books 1914		1034.57		1034.57
Charities and Corrections				
County farm 1913		1393.27	333.95	1727.22

County farm 1914	4236.61	280.00	4516.61
Transient poor relief fund 1913	243.19		243.19
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Fees and penalties			1589.78
March 1914—Delinquent returns			18458.76
Fees and penalties			2048.58
Total			\$43155.55
Sold at sale 1913	\$11955.96		
Sold at sale 1914	11164.25		
Redeemed and assigned 1913 and 1914	16655.70		
Cancelled by county board 1914	62.26		
Total	\$39836.17		
Certificates on hand January 1, 1915			3317.38
Drainage Certificates held in Trust by County			
Cranberry Creek District			
Certificates on hand January 6, 1913			\$ 95.23
Amounts returned 1913			1111.14
Amounts returned 1914			1940.95
Total			\$3147.32
Redeemed and assigned 1913	\$1011.26		
Redeemed and assigned 1914	1853.33		
Total	\$2864.59		
Balance held in trust by county, January 1, 1915			\$282.73
Dancy Drainage District			
Amount returned 1913			\$1171.98
Amount returned 1914			1131.81
Total			\$2303.79
Redeemed and assigned 1913	\$ 815.51		
Redeemed and assigned 1914	747.76		
Total	\$1563.27		
Balance held in trust by county, January 1, 1915			\$740.52
Kert Creek Drainage District			
Certificates on hand January 6, 1913			\$ 454.14
Amount returned 1913			3462.91
Amount returned 1914			1721.23
Total			\$5638.28
Redeemed and assigned 1913	\$2642.63		
Redeemed and assigned 1914	737.64		
Total	\$3380.27		
Balance held in trust by county, January 1, 1915			\$2258.01
Remington Drainage District			
Certificates on hand January 6, 1915			\$ 644.84
Amount returned 1913			2626.93
Amount returned 1914			2016.99
Total			\$5288.82
Redeemed and assigned 1913	\$2593.85		
Redeemed and assigned 1914	1991.74		
Cancelled in 1913	31.11		
Total	\$4416.70		
Balance held in trust by county January 1, 1915			\$872.12
Amounts belonging to different funds as follows:			
Amounts Due to Drainage Districts			
Cranberry Creek district	Deficit	Balance	
Kert Creek district		\$ 75.63	
Remington Drainage district		52.55	
Unit tax due state		321.70	
Fines due state		146.00	
Training school		1169.36	
Agricultural school		1482.34	
Asylum (Gilson's deficit)	757.89		
Asylum (County Clerk's deficit)	4656.63		
Library fund from County Clerk's books	1194.59		
Library fund as arrived at by checking committee		684.64	
from figures of checking committee of 1913			
Redemption fund		746.19	
Outstanding orders		2049.93	
State Aid Highways		19.65	
Arpin			
Auburndale	293.46		
Cameron		20.89	
Lary		1340.67	
Cranmoor	212.79		
Dexter	1366.57		
Jansen		76.26	
Hies	112.03		
Lincoln		12.07	
Milladore		134.50	
Port Edwards		993.02	
Remington		176.49	
Richfield	122.43		
Stock	680.34		
Indeb.	416.83		

Supplement to GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE

Wednesday, June 30, 1915

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN—MAY, 1915.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, May 4th, 1915.

The County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin met in Special Session pursuant to call, at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1915, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and was called to order by E. Eichsteadt, Chairman of the Board of 1914.

The members of the Board were sworn in by the Clerk. The following request for a call of a special meeting of the Board was read by the Clerk.

To Wm. T. Nobles, County Clerk of Wood County Wisconsin:

Sir:—We the undersigned members of the county board of supervisors of Wood county, Wisconsin, hereby request you to call a special meeting of the County Board, to be held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1915, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of that day, said meeting being called for the purpose of organizing and transacting such other business as may come before the Board at such session.

Dated April 17th, 1915.

Signed:—Herbert F. Nason, Geo. L. Ward, Gus. A. Krasin, C. W. Brown, J. F. Seidl, Michael Wagner, Louis Rustad, A. E. Bennett, Lewis Schroeder, W. J. Schimmelpfennig, John Whittingham, W. F. Berdan, Joseph Kunding, Hans J. Jensen, John Ulmer, Harry Thomas, James W. Lewis, J. P. Esser, G. Kolsta, D. J. Kilday, F. P. Hinrichsen, E. Gaffney, Andrew King, Knute Kuteson, Simon Worlund, B. R. Goggins, Paul Zimmerman, O. J. Leu, J. A. Chapman, Wm. Hooper, E. Eichsteadt, D. J. Harney, Wm. H. Peters, John Herron, L. E. Phillips, M. A. Heath, F. G. Gilkey, P. McCamley, W. E. Wheelan.

Pursuant to the foregoing request the following notice of the Special meeting of the County Board was issued and mailed to each member of said board.

County Clerk's Office, Wood County, Wis., April 21, 1915.

I, Wm. T. Nobles, County Clerk, pursuant to a request by a majority of the members elect of the County Board of Supervisors of Wood county, hereby call a special meeting of said board to be held at the Court House, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, May 4th, 1915, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

William T. Nobles, County Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll and the following precincts were represented:

Arpin town	John Whittingham
Auburndale town	Joseph Kunding
Auburndale village	W. F. Berdan
Biron village	Bart Gaffney
Cameron town	J. A. Chapman
Cary town	D. J. Kilday
Cranmoor town	A. E. Bennett
Dexter town	H. A. Heath
Grand Rapids, 1st ward	Lewis Schroeder
Grand Rapids, 2nd ward	Peter McCamley
Grand Rapids, 3rd ward	F. G. Gilkey
Grand Rapids, 4th ward	W. E. Wheelan
Grand Rapids, 5th ward	Andrew King
Grand Rapids, 6th ward	W. L. Rourke
Grand Rapids, 7th ward	H. F. Nason
Grand Rapids, 8th ward	B. R. Goggins
Hansen town	John Herron
Hills town	W. H. Peters
Lincoln town	J. F. Phillips
Marshfield, 1st ward	Louis Rustad
Marshfield, 2nd ward	Joseph Pflum
Marshfield, 3rd ward	W. J. Schimmelpfennig
Marshfield, 4th ward	Chris. Witt
Marshfield, 5th ward	G. A. Krasin
Marshfield, 6th ward	D. J. Harney
Milladore town	Michael Wagner
Nekoosa village	John Ulmer
Pittsville, 1st ward	Michael Krings
Pittsville, 2nd ward	Wm. Hooper
Pittsville, 3rd ward	Geo. W. Brown
Port Edwards town	J. F. Seidl
Port Edwards village	A. B. Cotey
Remington town	James W. Lewis
Richfield town	E. Eichsteadt
Rock town	Geo. L. Ward
Rudolph town	J. P. Esser
Saratoga town	Hans J. Jensen
Seneca Town	Paul Zimmerman
Sherry town	Knute Kuteson
Sigel town	O. J. Leu
Wood town	H. A. Thomas

The appointment of Michael Krings to succeed G. Kolsta as Chairman for the town of Milladore was read by the Clerk and approved by the entire board.

The next order of business was the election of a chairman. E. Eichsteadt, outgoing chairman appointed two tellers namely, Supervisors W. E. Wheelan and George W. Brown.

Nominations were then in order; W. E. Wheelan nominated H. A. Thomas; Geo. W. Brown nominated J. F. Seidl. The members then balloted upon the candidates as nominated and the result of such ballot was as follows:

Number of votes cast was 42, of which number J. F. Seidl received 22, H. A. Thomas 17, B. R. Goggins received 2, and E. Eichsteadt received 1.

Mr. J. F. Seidl having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected and assumed his position as Chairman of the County Board of Wood County and in a few well chosen words thanked the members for the honor conferred.

Supervisor O. J. Leu nominated H. A. Thomas as Vice Chairman. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Clerk be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for H. A. Thomas as Vice Chairman.

Supervisor William Hooper moved that we adopt the same rules this year that were in force last year.

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted by the board.

Supervisor Goggins presented to the board a copy of a petition which was to be presented to the Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, on the same evening, Tuesday, May 4th, 1915.

Supervisor Goggins moved that P. McCamley be authorized in behalf of the Board to sign the said petition.

Geo. W. Brown seconded the motion.

The motion was put to the entire board by the Chairman and unanimously adopted.

E. Eichsteadt moved that we have the bills read and referred to the proper committees. Motion was not seconded.

Supervisor J. W. Lewis moved that we adjourn until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 5th, 1915.

The motion was seconded by Geo. W. Brown and the board voted to adjourn until 9 o'clock Wednesday, May 5th, 1915.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1915

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock, A. M., by the chairman. Roll call by the Clerk showed all members present.

Reading of the journal of previous meeting dispensed with by motion of E. Eichsteadt.

Letter from the Wisconsin State Fair Association regarding Wood County Exhibit read by the clerk and referred to the Committee on Immigration and Agriculture.

The report of the executive committee of the Finance committee upon the audit of the books of the County Clerk and Treasurer was read by A. E. Bennett, chairman of the Finance committee, and the same was upon motion of Wm. Hooper (motion was carried) approved and ordered to be spread at length upon the minutes.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE—1913-1914

To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wis.

GENTLEMEN:—The executive members of the Finance committee, consisting of A. E. Bennett, John Scheuer, and I. A. Tuttle met at the Court House January 12, 1915, and hired A. E. Bennett with such assistance as he might deem necessary to check up the books of the county officers.

Mr. Bennett employed Geo. McLaughlin and Alma E. Peters, and the following report is the result of their findings.

Receipts Classified

Balance cash on hand January 6, 1913 \$ 594.69

General Revenue Receipts

Receipts from taxes
General county tax, cash 1913 113288.51
General county tax, cash 1914 106360.67
Delinquent personal property tax collected 1913 156.08
Delinquent personal property tax collected 1914 188.64
Delinquent real estate sold and redeemed 1913 18238.28
Delinquent real estate sold and redeemed 1914 19425.12
County's share income tax 1913 1950.34
County's share income tax, 1914 3020.63
County's share delinquent income tax collected 1914 31.24
Inheritance tax for county 1913 56.03
Inheritance tax for county, 1914 72.17
Fees and penalties on tax collections 1913 1606.28
Fees and penalties on tax collections 1914 included 104.78
Balance of tax fees and penalties for 1914 included in delinquent real estate sold and redeemed.

Fees and Charges

County clerks fees 1913 176.64
County clerks fees 1914 212.91
County treasurers fees 1913 94.30
County treasurers fees 1914 147.05
County's share of penal fines 1913 11.32
County's share of penal fines 1914 20.80
County court fees 1913 28.00
County court fees 1914 47.13
Circuit court fees 1913 18.49
Circuit court fees 1914 5.00
Justice court fees 1913 82.00
Justice court fees 1914 79.26
Prison labor county jail 1913 193.60
Prison labor county jail 1914 68.80

Gifts and Grants

Highway aid from state 1913 5050.00
Highway aid from state 1914 18801.05
Motor vehicle license from state 1913 1239.73
Motor vehicle license from state 1914 1992.74
State aid to training school 1913 3500.00
State aid to training school 1914 3500.00
State aid to county board of education 1914 500.00
State aid for purchase of library books 1913 1176.40
State aid for purchase of library books 1914 1177.15
Receipts from other counties for purchase of library books 1914 8.40

Contribution from Taxing Districts

Highway and bridges 1913 16375.00
Highway and bridges 1914 19375.00
All other General Revenue
State fair premium 1913 291.65
State fair premium 1914 123.30
Refund county clerk expense 1914 31.42

Commercial Revenues and Offsets to Outlays

Interests on deposits 1913 1481.83
Interests on deposits 1914 2221.59
Interest on tax certificates 1913 125.97
Interest on tax certificates 1914 210.93
Sale of poor farm produce 1913 476.60
Sale of poor farm produce 1914 308.20
Sale of asylum produce 1913 1176.09
Sale of asylum produce 1914 1034.95
Receipts from state for asylum 1913 11445.92
Receipts from state for asylum 1914 25672.26
Receipts from training school 1913 245.34
Receipts from training school 1914 220.32
Transient poor receipts 1913 2.25
Soldiers relief fund 1914 15.00
Highway refund 1913 205.72
Highway refund 1914 2719.07

Agency and Trust Receipts

State tax and special charges 1913 43809.57
State tax and special charges 1914 99220.85
State share income tax 1913 975.17
State share income tax 1914 1510.31
State share delinquent income tax collected by county 1914 15.91
Taxing districts share delinquent income tax collected by county 1914 111.29
Inheritance tax from state 1913 622.99
Inheritance tax from state 1914 665.16
Suit tax for state 1913 111.00
Suit tax for state 1914 146.00
Penal fines for state 1913 1059.68
Penal fines for state 1914 1169.36
Teachers insurance and retirement fund 1913 530.25
Teachers insurance and retirement fund 1914 767.13
State school apportionment 1913 30548.66
State school apportionment 1914 32540.35
County clerk refund 1914 5.00
Delinquent drainage district certificates redeemed and assigned 1913 6794.57
Delinquent drainage certificates (district) redeemed and assigned 1914 5871.68
Redemption fund 1913 6707.67
Redemption fund 1914 6768.19
Investments
Tax certificates sold and redeemed 1913 699.25
Tax certificates sold and redeemed 1914 1044.18
Balance (overdraft) January 2, 1915 2232.29

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EXPENDITURES—CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE

Departmental Expenditures	Expense	Outlay	Total
General Government			
County board 1913	\$ 2215.16		\$ 2215.16
County board 1914	4001.73		4001.73
County clerk 1913	896.75	35.40	932.15
County clerk 1914	2360.73	9.50	2370.23
County treasurer 1913	905.70		905.70
County treasurer 1914	2499.75	174.05	2673.80
Assessment 1913	236.60		236.60
Assessment 1914	427.38		427.38
Special accounting and auditing 1914	200.00		200.00
District attorney 1913	497.47		497.47
District attorney 1914	1452.22		1452.22
Divorce counsel 1913	40.00		40.00
Divorce counsel 1914	290.00		290.00
County court 1913	852.82		852.82
County court 1914	2243.52		2243.52
Justice court 1913	945.47		945.47
Justice court 1914	1462.49		1462.49
Circuit court 1913	2298.28	35.47	2333.75
Circuit court 1914	10080.68	6.50	10087.18
County court house 1913	611.78		611.78
County court house 1914	2041.01	1106.00	3147.01
Primary elections 1914	661.55		661.55
General and special elections 1914	1041.58		1041.58
Public Administrators fees 1913	28.00		28.00
Public administrators fees 1914	24.05		24.05
Public administrators bond 1913	13.33		13.33
Public administrators bond 1914	13.33		13.33
District treasurers for return of roll and mileage 1913	64.93		64.93
Protection of Person and Property			
Sheriff 1913	954.52		954.52
Sheriff 1914	2741.83		2741.83
Register of deeds 1913	314.47		314.47
Register of deeds 1914	491.38	8.50	499.88
Tract indices 1913	819.01		819.01
Tract indices 1914	2937.74	2937.74	2937.74
Bounties 1913	33.00		33.00
Bounties 1914	164.00		164.00
Health Conservation and Sanitation			
Vital statistics 1913	710.80		710.80
Vital statistics 1914	816.05		816.05
Highways			
Supervision (commissioner) 1913	636.77	85.05	721.82
Supervision (commissioner) 1914	2417.98		2417.98
State aid highways 1913	430.75	21638.93	22069.68
State aid highways 1914	697.84	69597.24	70295.08
County bridge aid 1914	7571.87		7571.87
State aid bridges 1913	5870.26		5870.26
State aid bridges 1914	7356.97		7356.97
Highway machinery 1913	4131.50		4131.50
Highway machinery 1914	4057.71		4057.71
Highway suspense fund 1914	875.12		875.12
Education			
County board of education 1914	278.23		278.23
Superintendent of schools 1913	713.86		713.86
Superintendent of schools 1914	2149.41		2149.41
Training school 1913	2498.65	130.41	2629.06
Training school 1914	6087.44	539.19	6626.63
Agricultural school 1914	2031.08	4726.81	6757.89
School district library books 1913	915.56		915.56
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Certificate Account

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Fees and penalties	15		

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Seneca	1329.45
Sherry	30.62
Sigel	164.51
Wood	917.98
Auburndale Village	74.23
Biron village	135.14
Nekoosa village	45.17
Port Edwards village	1295.63
Pittsville	390.09
State Aid Bridges	186.71
Arpin	1277.39
Auburndale	294.48
Cary	376.89
Cranmor	138.93
Dexter	20.27
Hiles	170.78
Remington	1.17
Richfield	3342.26
Rudolph	689.59
Seneca	34.40
Sherry	1369.06
Biron	
Highway Maintenance fund	
Highway Suspend fund	
Highway machinery	

Signed—A. E. Bennett, Chairman; John Scheuer, I. A. Tuttle, Alma E. Peters, George McLaughlin.
Report of the Poor Farm Committee was read by Jas. Lewis, chairman, and was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON POOR FARM AND POOR ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
Gentlemen:—We the undersigned committee on Poor Farm and Poor Accounts would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

No. of Claim	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Rec'd
875	J. Zimmerman	boots and shoes	\$ 22.30	10.75
295	J. R. Ragan	blankets and mattress	29.63	29.63
876	Kelley Lumber Co.	lumber	15.70	15.70
865	McCormick & Pomeroy	hardware	10.25	10.25
1027	Griesbach & Klop	blacksmithing	37.50	37.50
820	C. A. Boorman	physician's salary (one-half)	17.50	17.50
721	Frank Taylor	boar	5.59	5.59
676	Herman Keul	ice	6.42	6.42
656	E. F. Bender	gasoline	6.00	6.00
577	Carl Someson	wood	4.65	4.65
554	John Miller	harness and repairs	4.00	4.00
548	George Kruger	pump and repairs	1.60	1.60
511	Mrs. James Walsh	blacksmith work	6.00	6.00
495	Ernest Kruger	shredding	18.22	18.22
807	Robertson Soap Co.	soap	8.00	8.00
452	Arthur Someson	wood	6.50	6.50
375	Peter Brositz	wood	5.82	5.82
361	J. A. Foley	boiler grate	3.50	3.50
378	J. H. Ragan	cot	17.54	17.54
406	W. A. Marlin	lumber	68.17	68.17
870	Nash Hardware Co.	supplies	26.84	26.84
885	Link & Werle	meat	188.33	188.33
845	Gottschalk & Anderson	merchandise	220.76	220.76
872	Nash Grocery Co.	merchandise	56.00	56.00
869	Tea & Coffee Co.	tea and coffee	226.54	226.54
892	Johnson & Hill Co.	merchandise	5.15	5.15
553	Natwick Electric Co.	supplies	54.00	54.00
278	Poor pay roll	November	45.00	45.00
363	Poor pay roll	December	50.00	50.00
96	Poor pay roll	January	45.00	45.00
72	Poor pay roll	February	45.00	45.00
703	Poor pay roll	March	51.25	51.25
787	Poor pay roll	April	15.70	15.70
249	J. R. Ragan	furniture	100.62	100.62
1028	McKeecher & Rossier	feed	18.00	18.00
775	Herman Renahus	whitewashing	12.95	12.95
247	Robertson Soap Co.	soap	507.50	507.50
485	Natwick Electric Co.	lining to poor farm		
901	City Grand Rapids	aid furnished Alva Atwood, non-resident poor to be charged to Wood Co.	31.85	31.85
901	City of Grand Rapids	aid furnished Dora Eichorn to be charged to town of Hansen	28.54	28.54
912	Town of Hansen	aid furnished Albert Smith a non-resident poor person, charged to Wood county	13.00	13.00
	Town Hiles	aid furnished John Crawford to be charged to town of Excelsior, Richland county	13.50	13.50
857	City of Marshfield	aid furnished Alva Ulrich to be charged to Dorchester, Clark Co.	3.60	3.60
	Aid furnished Louis Busse to be charged to Tp. Richfield, Wood Co.		2.35	2.35
	Aid furnished Oscar Newhauser, to be charged to Wood county		49.00	49.00
	Clark County	aid furnished Isaac Morrison to be charged to town Lincoln, Wood county	7.46	7.46
808	Village of Port Edwards	aid furnished to C. Grode to be charged to village of Biron	123.43	123.43
849	Town Rudolph	aid furnished B. F. Moore to be paid by Wood Co., and the district attorney be instructed to look up legal residence	224.74	224.74
818	City Pittsville	Six dollars and fifty cents livery hire for return of Walter Covey to poor farm be also referred to district attorney.		

Your Committee on Poor Farm beg leave to report as follows:
Met on December 3, 1914, to let the wiring to the poor farm buildings for electric lights. Contract let to the Natwick Electric Co. The cost for this line from the South side are light to poor farm was \$390.00.
Furniture, drop cords, etc. 34.50
Barn wiring, lamps for house and barn 48.00
Transformer, 2 kilowatt 35.00
Total \$507.50

We also met December 10th entered into a contract with the Grand Rapids Street Ry. Co. for the use of their poles from Payne's hill to Ball park for an annual rental of one dollar, also Jan. 26, 1915. Found the work completed and satisfactory. Accepted the same.

Signed: Jas. W. Lewis, Simon Worlund, L. F. Phillips.

GRAND RAPIDS STREET RAILROAD COMPANY TO POOR FARM COMMITTEE OF WOOD COUNTY—LEASE

WHEREAS, The county poor committee of the county board of the County of Wood desires permission to lease the right to use the poles of the Grand Rapids Street Railway company, a Wisconsin corporation, for the purpose of stringing wires to carry an electric current from what is known as "Payne's Hill" in the city of Grand Rapids where the poles of the Grand Rapids Electric company stops, south to a point where the road known as the County Poor Farm road intersects with the street car line of the said Grand Rapids Street Railroad company has laid land out.

NOW, THEREFORE, This indenture made and entered into this 10th day of December, by and between the Grand Rapids Street Railroad company, party of the first part, and the Poor Committee of the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood, parties of the second part;

WITNESSETH That said party of the first part and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) heretofore paid to them and in further consideration of the sum of One Dollar to be hereafter annually paid to said party of the first part, that the said party of the first part does hereby lease to the said parties of the second part the right to put up and maintain a line of electric light wires on the street railroad poles of the first party, commencing on what is known as Payne's Hill of said city, where the poles of the Grand Rapids Electric Company stops and thence south to where what is known as the County Poor Farm road intersects with the street car line of first party.

It is distinctly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that this agreement is to be construed as a lease or license and it is not to ever ripen into an assessment and at any time first party may serve a six months' written notice on second parties, and it shall then be the duty of the said second parties to remove their wires from the said poles at their own expense.

It is further understood and agreed that the second parties will save the first party harmless in every way, shape and manner from any and all liability of every kind and nature arising by virtue of the second parties' acts in either installing, maintaining or keeping up the wires of the second parties.

It is further understood that this agreement and all its terms and conditions shall be extended from year to year upon the payment of the above named sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) without making out a new lease each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company has caused these presents to be signed by its president and countersigned by its secretary and the corporate seal affixed and the said County Poor Farm committee of Wood county has caused these presents to be signed by its Chairman, James W. Lewis, Simon Worlund, a member of said committee, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1914.

GRAND RAPIDS STREET RAILROAD CO.,
By L. M. Nash, Vice President.

ATTEST: G. M. Hill, Secretary.

IN PRESENCE OF Chas. E. Briere, J. L. Reinhart.

By POOR FARM COMMITTEE OF WOOD CO.
James W. Lewis, Chairman; Simon Worlund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Jas. W. Lewis, M. A. Heath, Andrew King, Com.

B. R. Goggins moved and A. E. Bennett seconded the motion that the same be accepted as read and spread at length upon the minutes.

The motion was carried.

Report of Tract Indices Committee was read to the Board by the Clerk and was as follows:

REPORT OF TRACT INDICES COMMITTEE

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned Committee on Tract Indices would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

No. of Claim	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Rec'd
270	Reeves & Kromer	salary November 1914	\$ 216.00	\$ 216.00
361	Reeves & Kromer	salary December 1914	234.00	234.00
490	Reeves & Kromer	salary January 1915	234.00	234.00
571	Reeves & Kromer	salary February 1915	216.00	216.00
698	Reeves & Kromer	salary March 1915	243.00	243.00
784	Reeves & Kromer	salary April 1915	234.00	234.00
316	Wm. Reeves	tracing cloth	.65	.65

We have nothing further to report only progress in the work, same having reached Vol 68 of Deeds. And from what we see and from the remarks of abstractors we believe that the work is being done in a manner that will be a credit to the county.

F. L. Rourke, Chairman; Wm. Hooper, Committee.

E. Eichsteadt moved the adoption of the report as read and Supervisor Brown seconded the motion. The same was accepted and ordered spread at length upon the minutes.

Under the head of miscellaneous business the bills were read and referred to the proper committees.

Supervisor Bennett submitted the cancelled vouchers for the years 1913 and 1914 for destruction and upon motion of Supervisor Chapman and same having received a second, the chairman appointed a committee of three to destroy the cancelled vouchers of the years 1913 and 1914. As such committee the chairman appointed C. A. Chapman, Hans Jensen and Andrew King. The committee returned and reported that the canceled vouchers had been destroyed by burning in the furnace.

E. Eichsteadt moved that we adjourn until 2 o'clock. Motion was seconded and the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock, Wednesday May 5, 1915.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, 1915—2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Roll call showed all members present.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of previous meeting were dispensed with.

Under order of business, petitions for county aid bridges were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Supervisor Krasin introduced a resolution asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 for the Wisconsin Central Association for the year 1915. The same is herewith submitted.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

By G. A. Krasin:—
RESOLVED, By the County Board of Supervisors of Wood county, Wisconsin that there be and hereby is appropriated for improvement the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Central Wisconsin State Fair Association out of the General Funds of said County this year, upon a statement being filed with the County Clerk of their resources and liabilities, including moneys paid out for premiums, improvements and other expenses made for and during the Fair to be held in 1915.

Resolution No. 1 was unanimously adopted on roll call, all members present voting "aye." Supervisors Berdan, Bennett, Hench, Rourke, Goggins and Hooper being absent.

A. E. Bennett having been selected to attend the Road Convention at the November Session of the County Board, November 1914, submitted a report at this session of the board of the business transacted at this meeting.

Meeting of the Chairmen of the County Boards of the State of Wisconsin, held at Madison, January 21-22, 1915.

The meeting was called to order at two p. m., in the supervisors room in the county court house by C. A. Clark, of Sauk county, who upon motion was elected Chairman, J. F. Prentiss was elected secretary.

Upon call of counties the following were represented:

- Bayfield—Walter Duffy.
- Burnett—S. Thoreson.
- Cadott—H. D. Lauson.
- Chippewa—W. Woodard.
- Columbia—Charles Boylan, Peter Paulson, James O'Keefe.
- Crawford—O. P. Vaughan.
- Dane—W. F. Pietsch.
- Door—G. O. Whitford.
- Douglas—W. W. Andrew.
- Eau Claire—R. Bullis.
- Forest—C. G. Warnick, J. L. Sherman.
- Green—W. F. Trukenbrod.
- Jefferson—J. F. Prentiss.
- La Crosse—R. W. Davis, Burt A. Jolivetie.
- Lanai—E. Norton.
- Milwaukee—Wm. E. McCarthy, C. C. Jacobia.
- Racine—J. H. Kamper.
- Richland—F. N. Hewitt.
- Sauk—C. A. Clark, John Mears.
- Shawano—Wm. Blum.
- Washington—C. L. Friday.
- Winnebago—Wm. Arnemann.
- Wood—A. E. Bennett, G. P. Hambrecht.

H. D. Lauson moved the appointment of a committee of three on organization of which the chair was to be chairman to report at tomorrow's session at ten o'clock. The motion was seconded and carried.

The chair appointed F. N. Hewitt and H. D. Lauson to act with him on that committee.

R. W. Davis moved the appointment of a committee of three on resolutions. The motion was seconded and carried. R. W. Davis, W. W. Andrew and A. E. Bennett were appointed on this committee.

Upon motion adjourned to seven P. M.

Meeting called to order at seven P. M. and after general discussion adjourned to 9 A. M. January 22nd.

Meeting called to order at 10:30 A. M. January 22nd. The preceding minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Organization reported as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, That an association of County Boards of the State of Wisconsin be made a permanent organization with the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, meetings to be held in the City of Madison bi-annually, the time to be fixed by the officers. By-laws, rules and object of association to be prepared by the officers and presented at the next meeting for consideration and adoption.

Committee on Organization: C. A. Clark, F. N. Hewitt, H. D. Lauson. Report approved and ordered placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and upon motion resolved to take it up by sections for consideration.

Upon motion, adjourned to one o'clock.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 P. M.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions after being discussed, section by section was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Resolutions respectfully present the following resolutions for your consideration, with the recommendation that they be adopted as expressive of the sentiment of the County Board here represented relative to the matters discussed and passed upon, and that the same be presented to the legislature for consideration.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNTY BOARDS OF WISCONSIN, HELD AT MADISON, JANUARY 21ST AND 22ND, 1915.

RESOLVED by the Chairmen of the County Boards of Wisconsin and representatives in convention assembled at Madison this day, that we endorse the message of the Governor of the State in his recommendations for greater economy in state governmental affairs; the consolidation and simplifying of laws and the restoration of the original grant of power to the counties and municipalities; and the reduction of the cost of government locally, as well as general, to the lowest amount consistent with perfect administration; and that the activities of the state administration be confined to strict governmental functions.

RESOLVED that we recommend the absolute repeal of Chapter 751 of the Laws of 1913, known as the County Board of Education Law.

RESOLVED that the powers and authority of the state board of control over county poor farms and asylums be curtailed, and that the said board's activities in this connection be hereafter confined to supervision only of the sanitary conditions and administrative conduct of such institutions; that the reports required to be made by trustees of such institutions be hereafter limited to the annual reports made to County Boards for the fiscal year ending October 31st, and that no systems of accounting or changes in the methods of conducting such institutions be made without the consent and approval of the County Board.

RESOLVED that the proposed law permitting the adoption of Commission form of government by counties is unwise, and under our system of town and county government would be impracticable and difficult of application to the conduct of county affairs.

RESOLVED that the terms of office of county officers be extended from two to four years and that the local and county officers be removed from the influence of partisan politics so far as practicable; that the expense of election be reduced and that the County Board be granted specific powers in relation to the printing and publication of election and legal notices required by law.

RESOLVED that the law relating to the compensation paid to members of County Board of Supervisors be amended so as to provide that county boards in counties containing a population of over 15,000 be permitted to hold sessions not to exceed thirty days in each year, in the place of twenty days, as the present law provides.

RESOLVED that the law relating to the placing of county officers upon fee or salary be amended so as to place absolute power in the hands of the county board in relation to fixing such compensation, and changing the same at the pleasure of the county board.

RESOLVED that the recommendations of the State Highway commission to the State Legislature relative to the State Aid Highway law be approved with the exception herein mentioned. That the County Boards be granted absolute and exclusive authority over the construction of all roads in each county, such construction work to conform to the plans and specifications prepared and approved by the State Highway Engineer.

RESOLVED that the present primary law needs amending in such manner as to simplify it and make it less complicated and expensive to the people and the candidates.

Upon motion each County represented was assessed two dollars (\$2.00). It was moved and carried that five hundred (500) copies of the resolution adopted be printed and a copy sent to each member of the Legislature, the Governor, Clerk of the Senate and of the Assembly and each member attending this meeting. Each member was also to receive a copy of the proceedings.

Upon motion duly made and carried the Secretary was instructed to write the County Clerk of each county to request the County Board to elect a delegate to our meeting and specify its wish as to an annual or biennial meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Chairman and the secretary for their work in conducting the meeting.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Dane county for the use of a room to hold the meeting in. Chairman Hazelwood, of the State Highway commission, upon request, gave the meeting an interesting talk on State Highways.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved and upon motion at three thirty o'clock the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

C. A. Clark, President; J. F. Prentiss, Secretary.

Supervisor Wheelan moved that the report be received as read and spread at length upon the minutes. Same was seconded by E. Eichsteadt.

L. Amundson presented to the County Board at this time a report regarding certain work done in the City of Pittsville for which the County had received no compensation.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of Wood County:—
As it has been necessary for me to do macadamizing work, culvert work and grading across railroad right-of-ways, paying for the same out of joint highway fund and later filing the bill with railroads for cost of same and in one case, in order to get work done promptly, I contracted in the name of the county to do the work for a certain price, the railroad companies have always paid all the work without finding any fault.

Last year while working in the City of Pittsville, the City official came to me and asked me to macadamize one block the whole width of 43 feet and that they would pay the cost of work outside of the 16 feet width, and in order that there should be no misunderstanding, the City Council, by unanimous resolution, pledged the city to pay for same when a bill of cost was filed. I filed such bill last fall, as soon as I could get the different bills against the work settled. The council laid said bill on table and later did allowed same. The total of this bill without interest is \$608.50. Whereas the district attorney is the legal advisor of the county highway commission, I, about Feb 17th, turned over statements and all letters concerning this matter to Mr. Roberts, District attorney, and up to date, I have not been advised of the above bill having been paid.

On the 7th and 8th day of April, I personally superintended the unloading of two steel bridges in this city for Audolph and Seneca, and as overrunning went time and having other business to look after, and after giving one of the men instructions to be careful, I let the crew go out with the last load and in equaring this girder around, a teamster, by the name of Wm. Corrigan, had one joint of the middle girder cut off, which makes him entitled to five weeks of compensation at the rate of 65 per cent of his average earnings and free medical aid from Wood county. Dr. Hougren attended the patient.

Whereas, Wood county, under the present law, must maintain surfaced roads in order to be eligible to state aid, I find that it will be necessary to oil about ten miles of nine foot macadam this summer, and in order to do this, I will need an oiling outfit at an estimated cost of \$700.00. This outfit can be bought out of the repair fund, unless this board desires to do otherwise. Our repair fund Jan. 1, 1915, shows a balance of \$2342.26. Our machinery fund showed a deficit of \$1369.06. This deficit is, no doubt, due to charging tools and repairs to same, that had ought to have been charged to repair fund.

I received an invitation from the Barrett Co., the seller of the tarva road oils to go to La Crosse at their expense last week to see some oiling done last year in La Crosse county with tarva B. by the county highway commissioner and with cold application, Mr. Hingren had a penetration of about two inches. Three other highway commissioners from this neighborhood were present. Also county highway committee from Portage county.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Amundson, Highway Commissioner.

Upon this matter John Roberts, District Attorney, reported that the matter had not yet been settled by the City authorities. Supervisor Brown stated at that time that he was of the opinion that the city was unable to meet the bill but was sure that they would as soon as they were able.

Supervisor Bennett moved that the report of L. Amundson be accepted and spread at length upon the minutes.

District Attorney John Roberts reported upon the receipts and disbursements of his office since January, 1915.

AFFIDAVIT OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
I, John Roberts, District Attorney of Wood county, Wisconsin, hereby report to the County Board of Supervisors of Wood county that I have received no money, reimbursement, forfeits, penalties, or costs, during the present year by virtue of said position as District Attorney, except as itemized below, and which has been paid out as itemized below. I further report that I have drawn no orders against the County as District Attorney.

Amount Received:

January 23, 1915, Frank H. Jackson, weekly payment in bastardy action of the State vs. Jackson, to be paid over to Mary Peterson, the complaining witness	\$ 2.00
February 5, 1915, Frank H. Jackson re State vs. Jackson as above	2.00
February 6, 1915, Stanley Krynski deposited as security for costs	10.00
February 10, 1915, Frank H. Jackson re State vs. Jackson as above	4.00
February 17, 1915, W. F. Beyers to pay costs in re State vs. Byers	55.89
February 27, 1915, Frank H. Jackson in re State vs. Jackson	6.00
March 5, 1915, Sarah McGuire deposited for costs in re State vs. Steinhacher	3.00
April 7, 1915, Frank H. Jackson, in re State vs. Jackson, for costs and for complaining witness	14.00

Total amount received \$126.89

Amount Paid Out:

January 23, 1915, Mary Peterson re State vs. Jackson	\$ 2.00
February 6, 1915, Mary Peterson re State vs. Jackson	2.00
February 20, 1915, Mary Peterson re State vs. Jackson	4.00
February 24, 1915, Stanley Krynski, returned deposits for costs	10.00
February 27, 1915, Mary Peterson re State vs. Jackson	2.00
March 5, 1915, Frank W. Calkins, justice's fees vs. Byers	10.67
March 5, 1915, C. W. Bluet, sheriff fees re State vs. Byers	75.22
March 6, 1915, Mary Peterson re State vs. Jackson	2.00
March 13, 1915, Sarah McGuire returned deposits for costs	3.00
March 20, 1915, Mary Peterson re State vs. Jackson	2.00
April 19, 1915, Frank W. Calkins, J. P. fees re State vs. Jackson	10.26
April 19, 1915, Mary Peterson balance in my hands re State vs. Jackson	3.74

Total amount paid out \$126.89

Dated at the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, May 4, 1915.

John Roberts.

Motion made by W. E. Wheelan and seconded by Mr. Jensen that the report of the District Attorney be accepted and spread at length upon the minutes.

Report of the Financial statement of the Central Wisconsin Fair Association for 1914 read by the clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Central Wisconsin State Fair Association Fair of 1914

Cash Received	
Cash on hand January 1, 1914	\$ 236.41
State aid from 1913	1764.92
City of Marshfield appropriation	500.00
Admission fees, gate and grand stand	3569.28
Entries and race money	1095.20

county officers in the hands of changing the...
There is due to the association in good accounts payable \$240.00...
R. R. Williams being first duly sworn says that he is the secretary of the Central Wisconsin State Fair association; that he has compiled the above statement from the books and records of the said association, and that the said statement is correct and true.

Chas. E. Briere, district atty. expenses	7.77	7.77
D. Waters, examination of insane	16.80	16.80
J. C. Hayward, examination of insane	5.20	5.20
Brown County, examination of Robert Walters, insane et al.	10.78	ref. to atty
A. J. Cowell, November sheriff bill 1914	582.25	582.25
A. J. Cowell, December sheriff bill 1914	308.57	308.57
C. W. Bluet, February sheriff bill 1915	347.33	347.33
C. W. Bluet, January sheriff bill 1915	238.62	238.62
C. W. Bluet, April sheriff bill 1915	314.64	314.64
C. W. Bluet, March sheriff bill 1915	329.82	329.82
F. E. Bump, Co. judge Marathon Co., fees & exp.	8.22	8.22
W. J. Conway, examination of insane	42.27	42.27
John Hoffmann, recording County officers bonds	11.50	Disall'd
Ing. Ovrum, clerk of court fees	4.00	4.00
F. H. Timm, clerk of court fees	4.70	4.70
F. H. Timm, clerk of court fees	5.30	5.30
F. H. Timm, clerk of court fees	4.10	4.10
A. F. Gerwing, officers fees	46.51	46.51
Wm. Paape, officers fees	67.70	67.70
Wm. Paape, officers fees	6.49	6.49
Wm. Paape, officers fees	36.98	ref. to atty
John Roberts, dist. atty. expenses	9.45	ref. to atty
John Roberts, dist. atty. expenses	27.68	27.68
Total	\$2581.92	
B. R. Goggins, chairman; J. P. Esser, A. B. Cotey, G. A. Krasin, W. E. Wheelan, Committee.		
The report was upon motion adopted and ordered spread at length upon the minutes.		
Supervisor Goggins as Chairman of such committee recommended that the bill for recording the bonds of the different county officers be disallowed for the reason that the same should be paid by the officers themselves.		
The recommendation was adopted.		
Mr. Goggins further recommended that the bill or claim of A. Wittman for \$36.98 and the claim of Wm. Paape for \$9.45 be referred to the District Attorney to be reported on at the next session of the board.		
The recommendation was carried and the matter so referred.		
The matter of allowing the Register of Deeds extra money for clerk hire was taken up at this time. Mr. Hooper moved that the sum of \$350.00 be set aside for the purpose of allowing the Register of Deeds to employ such extra help as he may deem necessary to carry on the duties of the office.		
The motion was carried and ordered to honor all claims for extra services which had been and should be performed in said office.		
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE QUESTION OF THE COMMON SCHOOL FUND		
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin: GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned committee to whom the matter of difference in the Supt. of Schools Apportionment was referred would respectfully report as follows:		
We find that in the year 1910 the sum of \$1650.00 was levied for superintendents salary for the year 1911 of which amount Superintendent Morris drew out up to the end of his term June 30th, 1911, the sum of \$900.00; leaving a balance of \$750.00 for the incoming superintendent.		
The following table will show Superintendent Varney and also his expenses for each year. This is as close as we can determine from the books and papers on file in the County Clerks' office, with the amount of time at our disposal, as there are several papers that we could not locate at this time.		
1911—\$600.00 Bal. issued to Varney		
134.00 expense account		
\$734.00		
\$750.00 appropriation		
734.00 sal. and expenses		
\$15.34 balance due.		
1912—\$1200.00 Sal. Varney		
631.71 expense account		
\$1831.71		
\$1831.71 Salary and Expense		
1500.00 appropriation		
\$331.71 overdraft.		
1913—\$1275.00 Sal Varney and making report		
699.70 expense account		
\$1974.70		
\$1974.70 salary and expense		
1800.00 appropriation		
\$174.70 overdraft		
1914—\$1275.00 Sal Varney and report		
798.41		
\$2073.41		
\$2073.41 salary and expense		
2000.00 appropriation		
\$73.41 overdraft		
Leaving an overdraft for the following years:		
1912—\$331.71		
1913—\$174.70		
1914—\$73.41		
\$579.82 Total Overdraft		
\$15.34 Less Surplus for 1911		
\$564.48 Total		
Leaving an overdraft on Jan. 1st, 1915 of \$564.48. This may not be absolutely correct, but it is as near as we can get from the data at hand.		
All of which is respectfully submitted, May 7th, 1915.		
A. E. Bennett, Chairman; E. Eichsteadt, Wm. Hooper, Committee.		
On motion the report was adopted.		
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLAIMS		
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin: GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned Committee on General Claims would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and recommend that they be allowed as follows:		
No. of Claim Claimant Nature of Claim Amount Claimed Rec'm'd		
286 Clark Snyder, Wolf bounty	10.00	10.00
288 Edw. Mertinson, Wolf bounty	10.00	10.00
318 Harry Benfer, Fox bounty	3.00	3.00
400 Chester Damon, Fox bounty	6.00	6.00
401 Chester House, Fox bounty	3.00	3.00
446 Paul Haferbrede, Fox bounty	3.00	3.00
447 J. D. Johnson, Fox bounty	3.00	3.00
457 Oliver Stenerson, Fox bounty	6.00	6.00
477 Fred B. Strauss, Fox bounty	3.00	3.00
478 Otto Somerfield, Fox bounty	3.00	3.00
486 Joe Felner, Fox bounty	6.00	6.00
493 E. J. Redepning, Fox bounty	3.00	3.00
513 Camillo Buemann, Fox bounty	3.00	3.00
558 Fred B. Strauss, Fox bounty	3.00	3.00
607 G. L. Grode, returning tax roll	2.02	2.02
608 R. A. Connor and J. Konopa, returning tax roll	7.16	7.16
611 Town, City and Village treas., returning tax roll	53.40	53.40
612 Geo. McLaughlin, auditing Co. books	160.00	160.00
652 E. J. Redepning, Fox bounty	3.00	3.00
668 Robt. Morris, Co. board of education	48.88	48.88
670 Ernest Eichsteadt, Co. board of education	20.20	20.20
671 P. N. Christensen, Co. board of education	16.32	16.32
672 J. F. Seidl, Co. board of education	10.70	10.70
673 J. F. Seidl, Co. board of education	10.64	10.64
680 Co. board of education, expense	436.63	436.63
771 Assessors, per diem and mileage	154.68	154.68
709 Hans J. Jensen, committee work	8.32	8.32
811 J. Mulroy, soldiers relief work	9.50	9.50
812 A. E. Bennett, auditing books	112.00	112.00
813 A. E. Bennett, committee work	5.44	5.44
814 Alma E. Peters, auditing Co. books	64.00	64.00
815 I. A. Tuttle, committee work	40.56	40.56
819 Wm. Hooper, committee work	5.08	5.08
822 E. E. Ames, Rec'd. births and deaths	13.20	13.20
859 E. Eichsteadt, chairman work	27.60	27.60
860 Ed. Provost, committee work	13.34	13.34
866 P. McCamley, committee work	10.00	10.00
878 Simon Worlund, committee work	21.20	21.20
879 J. W. Lewis, committee work	22.12	22.12
880 Simon Worlund, committee work	8.32	8.32
881 L. F. Phillips, committee work	28.44	28.44
884 O. J. Leu, committee work	5.50	5.50
895 Geo. W. Brown, committee work	24.22	24.22
896 L. Schroeder, committee work	23.86	23.86
898 Andrew King, canvassing board	3.00	3.00
900 Bart Gaffney, committee work	4.48	4.48
902 F. G. Gilkey, committee work	4.12	4.12
902 F. G. Gilkey, committee work	148.53	148.53
986 Merchants and Man. Assn., potato show	14.72	14.72
986 John Schuer, committee work		

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes items like 'Paid on \$2500 note of the association', 'Deposit on Grand Rapids train', 'Food and supplies'.

There is due to the association in good accounts payable \$240.00 pro-rated race entries, \$30.00 unpaid concession, \$500 county appropriation, in all \$770.00. The unpaid expenses of the 1914 meet including balance of secretary's salary \$250.00, and sundries are as near as can be ascertained at this time \$500.00. The standing indebtedness of the association in the form of a note, has been reduced from \$2475.00 to \$2079.00 by the payment above mentioned.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, SS. R. R. Williams, being first duly sworn says that he is the secretary of the Central Wisconsin State Fair association; that he has compiled the above statement from the books and records of the said association, and that the said statement is correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, A. D. 1914. P. A. Williams, Notary Public, Wood Co., Wis.

Supervisor Brown moved and the motion was seconded that the same be approved and spread at length upon the minutes.

Supervisor Brown moved and the motion received a second that we adjourn until 9 o'clock, A. M., Thursday, May 6, 1915. Motion was carried.

THURSDAY, MAY 6th, 1915—9 O'CLOCK A. M. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

All members present on roll call except Supervisor Berdan. Supervisor Brown moved that the reading of the journal of the previous meeting be dispensed with, the motion received a second and was upon vote of the board adopted.

The County Aid bridge petition for the Town of Arpin was read by the Clerk and referred by the Chairman to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

E. Eichsteadt introduced a resolution asking for an appropriation of \$754.00 from the General Fund of the county for the purpose of balancing up the deficit in the common school fund.

Supervisor Leu seconded the motion. Supervisor Goggins moved to amend the motion of E. Eichsteadt to read as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2. BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$754.00 be and the same hereby is transferred to the county school fund to supply an alleged shortage in said fund to said amount; such transfer to be permanent to the extent that the general fund may be found to have profited at the expense of said county school fund.

Supervisor Goggins moves the adoption of the Resolution as amended. The motion was seconded and the chairman rules that the same be laid over for twenty four hours.

Supervisor Wheelan moved that the matter be referred to a committee of three to report on the condition of the fund at this session of the board.

The motion was seconded and was upon vote adopted. The chairman appointed as such committee, Supervisors Bennett, Eichsteadt and Wm. Hooper.

The Committee on Education reported to the Board by O. J. Leu, chairman of said committee, that there had been no matters referred to them upon which to report.

District Attorney John Roberts, reports at this time that the money due the county from the city of Pittsville this morning.

Supervisor Hooper presented to the county board the proposition of paying or re-imbursement the Register of Deeds for the extra help he has been forced to employ to carry on the duties of the office, also the extra ten dollars he is forced to pay his deputy.

The same was upon motion referred to the Judiciary committee. Supervisor Brown moved and the same received a second, that we adjourn until 4 o'clock, Thursday May 6th, 1915.

Motion carried and the board stands adjourned until 4 o'clock Thursday.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915—4 O'CLOCK P. M. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

All members present on roll call except Supervisor Berdan. Motion made by Supervisor Brown that the reading of the journal of the previous meeting be dispensed with. The motion was carried.

REPORT OF THE STATE AID HIGHWAY COMMITTEE To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin: GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned committee on state aid highways would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Claim, Claimant, Nature of Claim, Amount Claimed, Amount Rec'd. Includes items like 'T. Wolf, balance due', 'A. E. Bennett, expenses—trip to Madison', 'L. Amundson, expenses April', etc.

Geo. W. Brown, Chairman; Lewis Schroeder, D. J. Kilday, Com. Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the report and the same was upon vote of the members adopted.

Supervisor Brown presented a resolution asking for the allowance by the County Board of the foreman engaged in conducting the State Aid Highway work, as per insert.

RESOLUTION NO. 3. By State Aid Highway Committee:— BE IT RESOLVED that each foreman that attended the road school held on March 21st at the Highway Commissioner's office be allowed Three Dollars (\$3.00) for time and expenses.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the resolution. The same was upon vote of the members not allowed.

REPORT OF STATE AID HIGHWAY COMMITTEE on Inspection of Roads and Bridges, Etc. To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin: GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned committee on State Aid Highways, would respectfully report that we met on November 25, 1914 to inspect and accept the State Aid Bridge across Yellow River on the town line between the towns of Lincoln and Rock.

We met again on March 4, 1915, with the County Highway Commissioner and bought the steel for the bridges for State Aid Highways and think we got it very reasonable. In fact, a saving of 25 per cent over the cost of steel got it very reasonable. In fact, a saving of 25 per cent over the cost of steel got it very reasonable. In fact, a saving of 25 per cent over the cost of steel got it very reasonable.

We met again on March 30th in the office of the County Highway Commissioner and let the concrete paving in the villages of Biron, Port Edwards and Nokosa.

On the 31st day of March, a road school for the foremen in the County Highway Commissioner's office was called at the request of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Gillespie, the Division Engineer, gave them a good talk on the road question and we believe it is beneficial and should be continued.

As there is no provision made for the payment of the said foremen, for attending this school, we believe that the county should reimburse them. The following foremen were present: F. E. Kessel, John Robinette, John Mongan, George Hiles, Peter Hartjes, Louis Johnson, Paul Zimmerman, Otto Krause.

The matter of the buying of a Gas Tractor that was brought up at the November meeting and the money was appropriated to buy one, was left over to the May term and we should like some instructions from the board in the matter of buying.

The matter of decomposed granite, that the committee was instructed to look up, we have been unable, so far, to locate any pit that could be leased or bought. We wish that the authority of this board continue the re-search for this decomposed granite, as we have reason to believe that there are several such pits in Wood county.

Respectfully submitted, G. W. Brown, Chairman, Lewis Schroeder, D. J. Harney, State Aid Highway Committee.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the report and the same was accepted and ordered spread at length upon the minutes.

Supervisor P. McCamley, chairman of the Public Property committee, read the following report:

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin: GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned committee on public property would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Claim, Claimant, Nature of Claim, Amount Claimed, Amount Rec'd. Includes items like 'J. E. Farley, court house and jail plumb.', 'J. E. Farley, court house and jail barn plumb.', 'Bossert Coal Co., coal for court house', etc.

Supervisor Eichsteadt moves that the same be accepted and spread at length upon the minutes.

The motion was adopted and so placed upon the minutes. The chairman directed the clerk to instruct the Telephone and Electric Light companies to present the bills for the poor farm to the superintendent of said institution and not to the county clerk as heretofore.

Supervisor Ward moved that the matter concerning the deficit in the different state aid road funds of the several towns be left over as a special order of business for Friday morning, May 7th, 1915.

The motion was carried. It was moved, seconded and carried that the board adjourns until 9:00 o'clock, Friday, May 7th.

FRIDAY, MAY 7th, 1915—9:00 O'CLOCK, A. M. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

All members present on roll call except Supervisor Berdan. The reading of the journal of the previous meeting was upon motion of Wm. Hooper dispensed with.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSANE AND INSANE ACCOUNTS To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin: GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned committee on Insane and Insane Accounts would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Claim, Claimant, Nature of Claim, Amount Claimed, Amount Rec'd. Includes items like 'Insane Asylum bills for November 1914', 'Insane Asylum bills for December 1914', 'Insane Asylum bills for January 1915', etc.

Harry Thomas, chairman, Joseph Pflum, Joseph Kundinger, Geo. L. Ward, Bart Gaffney, Committee.

The report was, on motion, adopted. Under the head of Miscellaneous Business the question of purchasing a gas tractor was now taken up.

Supervisor Leu moved that the committee be instructed to purchase a gas tractor not to exceed the appropriation of \$2000.00.

Supervisor Hooper moved to amend said motion so as to read that said committee be instructed to purchase said tractor of sufficient strength to do the work.

Upon rising vote the said motion was carried and the committee was instructed to so purchase.

Supervisor Bennett moved that the matter concerning the deficit in the State Aid Highway Fund be laid upon the table.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Eichsteadt and adopted by the board.

The matter concerning the plumbing of the County Jail was brought up at this time by the Public Property committee.

Supervisor Schroeder moved that the Public Property committee be authorized to order the necessary repairs. Motion adopted.

Supervisor Wheelan moved that the State Aid work be confined as near as possible within the appropriation.

The motion was carried. Supervisor Wheelan moved that the matter concerning the difference between the books of the clerk, superintendent of the insane asylum, highway commissioner and the superintendent of schools be referred to the same committee to whom was referred the matter of investigation of the common school fund.

The motion was carried. Mr. Hooper moved that Mr. Rourke be added to the committee.

The motion was carried. Supervisor Hooper moved that we adjourn until three o'clock, P. M. Friday.

The motion was carried and the board stood adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, MAY 7th—3 O'CLOCK P. M. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

All members present except Supervisor Berdan on answer to roll call.

The Chairman appointed O. J. Leu as a member of the Committee on Immigration and Agriculture in place of F. P. Hinrichsen.

The reading of the journal of the previous meeting was, upon motion, dispensed with.

Supervisor Hooper moved that when the board adjourn we adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M., sharp—Saturday, May 8th.

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin: GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned committee on Judiciary would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Claim, Claimant, Nature of Claim, Amount Claimed, Amount Rec'd. Includes items like 'G. D. Fitzinger, premiums on officers bonds', 'Frank D. Vaughn, premiums on officers bonds', 'J. J. Jeffrey, public administrators fees', etc.

Table with 4 columns: No. of Claim, Claimant, Nature of Claim, Amount Claimed, Amount Rec'd. Includes items like 'Chas. E. Briere, district atty. expenses', 'D. Waters, examination of insane', 'J. C. Hayward, examination of insane', etc.

John Hoffmann, recording County officers bonds. 11.50

Total \$2581.92

E. R. Goggins, chairman; J. P. Esser, A. B. Cotey, G. A. Krasin, W. E. Wheelan, Committee.

The report was upon motion adopted and ordered spread at length upon the minutes.

Supervisor Goggins as Chairman of such committee recommended that the bill for recording the bonds of the different county officers be disallowed for the reason that the same should be paid by the officers themselves.

The recommendation was adopted. Mr. Goggins further recommended that the bill or claim of A. Wittman for \$36.98 and the claim of Wm. Paape for \$9.45 be referred to the District Attorney to be reported on at the next session of the board.

The recommendation was carried and the matter so referred. The matter of allowing the Register of Deeds extra money for clerk hire was taken up at this time. Mr. Hooper moved that the sum of \$350.00 be set aside for the purpose of allowing the Register of Deeds to employ such extra help as he may deem necessary to carry on the duties of the office.

The motion was carried and ordered to honor all claims for extra services which had been and should be performed in said office.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE QUESTION OF THE COMMON SCHOOL FUND To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin: GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned committee to whom the matter of difference in the Supt. of Schools Apportionment was referred would respectfully report as follows:

We find that in the year 1910 the sum of \$1650.00 was levied for superintendent's salary for the year 1911 of which amount Superintendent Morris drew out to the end of his term June 30th, 1911, the sum of \$2000.00; leaving a balance of \$750.00 for the incoming superintendent.

The following table will show Superintendent Varney and also his expenses for each year. This is as close as we can determine from the books and papers on file in the County Clerk's office, with the amount of time at our disposal, as there are several papers that we could not locate at this time.

1911—\$600.00 Bal. issued to Varney
134.00 expense account

\$734.00 \$750.00 appropriation
734.00 sal. and expenses

\$15.34 balance due.

1912—\$1200.00 Sal. Varney
621.71 expense account

\$1831.71 \$1831.71 Salary and Expense
1500.00 appropriation

\$331.71 overdraft.

1913—\$1275.00 Sal Varney and making report
699.70 expense account

\$1974.70 \$1974.70 salary and expense
1800.00 appropriation

\$174.70 overdraft

1914—\$1275.00 Sal Varney and report
798.41

\$2073.41 \$2073.41 salary and expense
2000.00 appropriation

\$73.41 overdraft

Leaving an overdraft for the following years:

1912—\$331.71
1913—\$174.70
1914—\$73.41

\$579.82 Total Overdraft
\$15.34 Less Surplus for 1911

\$564.48 Total

Leaving an overdraft on Jan. 1st, 1915 of \$564.48. This may not be absolutely correct, but it is as near as we can get from the data at hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted, May 7th, 1915. A. E. Bennett, Chairman; E. Eichsteadt, Wm. Hooper, Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CLAIMS To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin: GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned committee on General Claims would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No. of Claim, Claimant, Nature of Claim, Amount Claimed, Amount Rec'd. Includes items like 'Clark Snyder, Wolf bounty', 'Edw. Mertinson, Wolf bounty', 'Harry Benfer, Fox bounty', etc.

Wm. T. Nobles, canvass board 3.00
905 John Hoffman, canvass board 3.00
887 J. A. Hoffman, births, deaths, etc. 47.50
F. P. Hinrichsen, Chairman; F. G. Gilkey, W. J. Schimmelpfenig, John Whittingham, Michael Wagner, Committee.
Supervisor Goggins moved that the report be adopted and spread at length upon the minutes.
Motion carried.
Supervisor Schimmelpfenig moved that the resolution allowing a bounty of three dollars on a fox be repealed.
Motion declared lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND STATIONERY
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned Committee on Printing and Stationery would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

No. of Claim	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Rec'd
377	Rebt. L. Nash, stamps and envelopes	.....	\$ 42.48	\$ 42.48
385	Wood Co. Reporter, county board proceedings	.....	30.00	30.00
387	Marshfield Times, printing county board proceedings	.....	25.00	25.00
390	Grand Rapids Tribune, printing Co. board proceedings	.....	98.75	98.75
393	State Center, circulating supplements of county board	.....	15.00	15.00
394	Wood County Times, cir. Supp. county board	.....	15.00	15.00
408	Vesper Pioneer, cir. supp. county board	.....	15.00	15.00
464	R. L. Nash, stamps and envelopes for clk. of cir. court	.....	21.72	21.72
479	Marshfield Herald, county board proceedings	.....	30.00	30.00
519	Marshfield Demokrat, county board proceedings	.....	15.00	15.00
520	Wisconsin Valley Leader, Co. board proceedings	.....	30.00	30.00
536	R. L. Nash, stamps	.....	5.00	5.00
538	R. L. Nash, stamped envelopes	.....	42.16	42.16
551	Grand Rapids Tribune, Co. board pamphlets	.....	151.47	151.47
662	R. L. Nash, stamped envelopes	.....	21.72	21.72
723	R. L. Nash, stamps	.....	10.00	10.00
732	Wood Co. Times, election expense	.....	31.65	31.65
773	R. L. Nash, post cards and stamps	.....	5.00	5.00
856	A. W. Lambert, county printing	.....	135.34	135.34
861	Badger Binding Co., legal blanks	.....	3.72	3.72
822	Wis. Valley Leader, printing and office sup.	.....	83.85	83.85
823	Victor L. Stolz, Inker & Revenue stamp	.....	5.50	5.50
824	H. C. Miller & Co., office supplies	.....	193.83	193.83
825	Eau Claire Book & Stationery Co., County Judge exp.	.....	21.00	21.00
826	Marshfield Demokrat, office supplies	.....	16.50	16.50
827	Sam Church, office supplies	.....	53.40	53.40
828	Eau Claire Book & Stationery Co. office sup. Co. judge	.....	17.00	17.00
829	Wood Co. Drug Co., office supplies	.....	6.50	6.50
830	Wood Co. Times, pub. notices for Highway Com.	.....	.75	.75
833	Eau Claire Book & Sta. Co., office sup. county judge	.....	10.20	10.20
834	Woelz Bros., office supplies county judge	.....	38.55	38.55
835	Zion City Office Supply Co., office supplies	.....	15.10	15.10
836	H. J. Razall, tally sheets	.....	4.61	4.61
837	H. Niedecken Co., office supplies	.....	170.07	170.07
838	H. G. Razall, record of files loaned	.....	15.00	15.00
839	Andrew King, office supplies	.....	3.50	3.50
840	Marshfield Herald, office supplies	.....	3.50	3.50
844	Remington Typewriter Co., repairs	.....	10.01	10.01
852	Gr. Rpts. Tribune, office supplies and printing	.....	280.85	280.85
871	Marshfield News, pub. delinquent tax list	.....	349.05	349.05
874	Wood Co. Reporter, office supplies	.....	45.30	45.30
884	Shaw Walker Co., county court expense	.....	8.61	8.61
888	Woelz Bros., office supplies	.....	38.15	38.15
899	Wood Co. Drug Store, office supplies	.....	.90	.90
903	Marshfield News, office supplies	.....	15.15	15.15
904	Marshfield News, supplies and printing	.....	265.00	265.00
Total			\$2416.24	\$2416.24

W. J. Schimmelpfenig, Chairman; John Whittingham, John Herron, Com.
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned Committee on Printing and Stationery make a report as follows:

Sealed bids having been called for on the printing and circulating of supplements of the 1915 county board proceedings and furnishing 450 pamphlets, the following bids have been received: One from the Marshfield Times marked "Exhibit A", and one from the Daily and Weekly Leader marked "Exhibit B" and one from the Wood County Times marked "Exhibit C", all attached to this report. The bid from the Marshfield Times being the lowest bid, your committee recommends that you accept same for the printing specified above, and that the County Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with the Marshfield Times in accordance with the above bid and the specifications furnished.

We would further recommend that each of the Wood County papers be allowed the amounts as set forth in the schedule below for circulating the supplements of the proceedings in their respective papers; such proceedings in supplemental form to be furnished free of charge to each of said papers to an amount sufficient to cover their Wood County circulation.

Marshfield Demokrat	.....\$ 30.00
Wood County Times	..... 30.00
Marshfield News	..... 70.00
Marshfield Herald	..... 60.00
Vesper State Center	..... 30.00
Marshfield Times	..... 50.00
Vesper Pioneer	..... 30.00
Pittsville Record	..... 30.00
Wood County Reporter	..... 60.00
Wisconsin Valley Leader	..... 60.00
Grand Rapids Tribune	..... 60.00
Total	.....\$510.00

We would further recommend that the County Clerk be authorized to pay one-half of the amounts stated above to each of the papers as soon as such papers have filed a verified statement with the County Clerk setting forth that such proceedings in supplemental form have been circulated after each session of the board.

All of which are respectfully submitted,
W. J. Schimmelpfenig, Chairman; Bart Gaffney, John Herron, John Whittingham, Committee.
Exhibit "A"

Marshfield, Wis., May 4, 1915.

To the County Board of Wood County, Wisconsin,
For the County Printing Committee.

Dear Sir:—
We offer to publish the proceedings of the Wood County Board for the year 1915 and to furnish without charge to the county 450 copies of said proceedings in pamphlet form according to specifications in your request for bids, for twenty-four cents (\$.24) per folio;

And to furnish sufficient copies of said proceedings in supplement form to be delivered to such county newspapers as the printing committee may designate, at Six Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$.615) per thousand supplements.

Publication of proceedings and completion of supplements to be made as designated within 45 days after adjournment of each session; and pamphlets to be completed and delivered to the county clerk within sixty days after the adjournment of the last session of the year.

THE MARSHFIELD TIMES, By E. B. Barr, Editor and Publisher.
Exhibit "B"

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 4th, 1915.

Wm. T. Nobles,
County Clerk of Wood County.

Dear Sir:—
We submit the following bids for printing proceedings of county board as called for in your communication of April 29th, 1915
For circulating supplements \$60.00. For printing pamphlets 27c per folio. For printing supplements \$6.25 per 1000.

Yours very truly,
WISCONSIN VALLEY LEADER, per J. F. Cooley.
Exhibit "C"

Nekoosa, Wisconsin, May 4, 1915.

To County Clerk,
W. T. Nobles.

Dear Sir:—
I submit the following bid for publishing County Board proceedings for 1915.

For circulating supplements \$30.00.
½ each term.
For printing supplements per M. \$6.25.
For printing pamphlets at per folio \$.26¼.

WOOD COUNTY TIMES, Leon G. Schaar, Publisher.
Supervisor Hooper moved that the report on Printing and Stationery be accepted and spread at length upon the minutes.
Motion carried.

Supervisor Whittingham moved that the resolution passed by the county board in 1907 making the county clerk purchasing agent for the different salaried county officers, and requiring the officers to make their wants known to him, be enforced by resolution of the present board.

It was decided that the former resolution was sufficient and the clerk was instructed to carry out the terms of the former resolution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DELINQUENT TAXES
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned committee on delinquent taxes would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

No. of Claim	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Rec'd
817	Ward and Wood, illegal tax certificate, No. 410 sale of 1911	.....	\$ 6.94	\$ 6.94

The certificate is illegal for the reason that the within property was as-

essed returned delinquent, advertised and sold as the SE-NW¼, Sec. 14, Tn. 21, North of Range 3 East, and actually the largest portion of the said described forty of land located in the village of Babcock as platted.
Therefore, your committee recommend that the claim be allowed and the amount charged back to the town of Remington.
A petition of L. Ward & Son asking the county board to enter an order adopting a resolution authorizing the County Treasurer to assign tax certificates No. 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708 sale of 1913 taxes of 1912 held by Wood county to petitioners for their face value without interest.
The Committee recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.
Wm. H. Peters, Chairman, W. E. Wheelan, Knute Knuteson, J. A. Chapman, Committee.
The report was, on motion, adopted and ordered spread at length upon the minutes.

Supervisor Leu moved that we adjourn until 9 o'clock, A. M., Saturday. Motion seconded.

Mr. Hooper moved that the Committee on Immigration and Agriculture have full charge of the State Fair Exhibit.

The motion was carried.
Motion was carried that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, May 8th, 1915.

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.
All members present, on roll call.
The reading of the journal of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Report of the Committee on Immigration was then read by Simon Worlund, chairman of said committee.

It was moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred the following entitled petitions beg leave to report that we have examined all the items contained therein and recommend that the several amounts more or less according to actual cost as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectfully to-wit:

Bridge Aid	Est. Cost	Co. Share
Town of Lincoln	\$ 1800.00	\$ 900.00
Town of Lincoln	1800.00	900.00
Town of Sigel	400.00	200.00
Town of Hanson	400.00	200.00
Town of Hanson	400.00	200.00
Town of Arpin	400.00	200.00
Town of Sherry	400.00	200.00
Town of Rudolph	500.00	250.00
Town of Remington	800.00	400.00
Town of Port Edwards and Remington, joint bridge	800.00	400.00
Town of Port Edwards and Juno county, joint bridge	800.00	200.00
Town of Port Edwards	800.00	400.00
Town of Port Edwards	800.00	800.00

Total\$10100.00 \$4850.00
L. F. Phillips, Chairman; D. J. Kilday, Joseph Kunding, Louis Rustad, Michael Krings, John Ulmer, Paul Zimmerman, Committee.

The report was upon motion adopted.
Supervisor Worlund moved that the two first men on the Committee be given the power by the board to go ahead and let all county aid bridges for this year.

The motion was carried.
Supervisor Bennett reported at this time that the Finance Committee had nothing further to report.

J. F. Seidl, chairman, appointed Supervisors Bennett, Hooper, and himself as a committee of three for the purpose of preparing a bond for the county superintendent elect.

Supervisor Goggins moved that the resolution fixing the salary of the secretary of the Soldiers Relief committee be repealed.

The motion was carried.
Supervisor Leu moved that the salary be fixed at \$20.00.

Supervisor Brown moved that the motion be amended so as to read \$30.00 instead of \$20.00.

Both amendment and motion declared lost.

REPORT OF JOHN ROBERTS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ON JUSTICES AND OFFICERS FEES

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
I, the undersigned District Attorney for said county having heretofore in writing submitted my report on the statements of the Justices of the Peace, Constable, etc., filed with the county clerk of said county and by him delivered to me in accordance with 677 and 680 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1913 do hereby recommend that the claims as scheduled below be severally allowed at the amounts stated:

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Phillip Gunkel 3.10
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Dated May 7th, 1915.

We, the undersigned committee to whom was referred the within report of the District Attorney as to the amount due to Justices, Constables, etc., have examined the same and report the same as correct and we hereby recommend the several amounts be allowed to the several parties as therein set forth.

On motion the report and recommendations of the committee were adopted.

REPORT OF THE PER DIEM AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Per Diem and Mileage hereby reports that it has examined the claims of the members of this board for services on the County Board for the Special Session of May, 1915, and recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectfully to-wit:

Name	Miles	Am't.	Days	Am't.	Total
John Whittingham34	\$2.04	5	20	\$22.04
Jos. Kunding74	4.44	5	20	24.44
Wm. Berdan71	4.26	2	8	12.26
Bart Gaffney8	.48	5	20	20.48
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B. R. Goggins2	.12	5	20	20.12
John Herron8	.48	5	20	20.48
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L. F. Phillips61	3.66	5	20	23.66
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John Ulmer60	3.60	5	20	23.60
Joseph Pfum56	3.36	5	20	23.36
W. J. Schimmelpfenig56	3.36	5	20	23.36
Christian Witt56	3.36	5	20	23.36
Gust A. Krasin56	3.36	5	20	23.36
D. J. Harney56	3.36	5	20	23.36
Michael Wagner56	3.36	5	20	23.36
Michael Krings82	4.92	5	20	24.92
Wm. Hooper18	1.08	5	20	21.08
Geo. W. Brown44	2.64	5	20	22.64
J. F. Seidl44	2.64	5	20	22.64
A. B. Cotey44	2.64	5	20	22.64
Jas. W. Lewis24	1.44	5	20	21.44
E. Eichsteadt10	.60	5	20	20.60
Geo. L. Ward42	2.52	5	20	22.52
J. P. Esser50	3.00	5	20	23.00
Hans J. Jensen72	4.32	5	20	24.32
Paul Zimmerman10	.50	5	20	20.50
Knute Knuteson14	.84	5	20	20.84
O. J. Leu22	1.32	5	20	21.32
H. A. Thomas66	3.96	5	20	23.96

Simon Worlund	.....22	1.32	5	20	21.32
F. P. Hinrichsen	.....50	3.00	5	20	23.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,
Hans J. Jensen, chairman; Louis Rustad, Michael Krings, Per Diem and Mileage Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

It was moved and carried that we adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

J. F. SEIDL, Chairman.
W. T. NOBLES, County Clerk.

State of Wisconsin)
County of Wood) ss.

I, Wm. T. Nobles, County Clerk in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin, at their Special Session held at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, beginning May 4th, 1915, and ending May 8th, 1915.

Dated at the office of the County Clerk, this 27th day of May, A. D., 1915.

W. T. NOBLES, County Clerk, Wood County, Wis.

(seal)

909 Wm. T. Nobles, canvass Board 3.00 3.00
905 John Hoffman, canvass board 3.00 3.00
887 J. A. Hoffman, births, deaths, etc. 47.50 47.50
F. P. Hinrichsen, Chairman; F. G. Gilkey, W. J. Schimmelpfenig, John
Whittingham, Michael Wagner, Committee.
Supervisor Goggins moved that the report be adopted and
spread at length upon the minutes.
Motion carried.
Supervisor Schimmelpfenig moved that the resolution allow-
ing a bounty of three dollars on a fox be repealed.
Motion declared lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND STATIONERY
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned Committee on Printing and Station-
ery would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us
and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

No. of Claim	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Rec'd
377	Robt. L. Nash, stamps and envelopes	30.00	30.00	
385	Wood Co. Reporter, printing county board proceedings	25.00	25.00	
387	Marshfield Times, printing county board proceedings	98.75	98.75	
390	Grand Rapids Tribune, printing Co. board proceedings	15.00	15.00	
393	State Center, circulating supplements of county board	15.00	15.00	
394	Wood County Times, cir. Supp. county board	15.00	15.00	
408	Vesper Pioneer, cir. sup. county board	21.72	21.72	
464	R. L. Nash, stamps and envelopes for clk. of cir. court	30.00	30.00	
479	Marshfield Herald, county board proceedings	15.00	15.00	
519	Marshfield Demokrat, county board proceedings	30.00	30.00	
520	Wisconsin Valley Leader, Co. board proceedings	5.00	5.00	
536	R. L. Nash, stamps	42.16	42.16	
538	R. L. Nash, stamped envelopes	151.47	151.47	
551	Grand Rapids Tribune, Co. board pamphlets	21.72	21.72	
662	R. L. Nash, stamped envelopes	10.00	10.00	
723	R. L. Nash, stamps	31.65	31.65	
722	Wood Co. Times, election expense	5.00	5.00	
773	R. L. Nash, post cards and stamps	135.34	135.34	
856	A. W. Lambert, county printing	3.72	3.72	
861	Badger Binding Co., legal blanks	83.85	83.85	
822	Wis. Valley Leader, printing and office sup.	5.50	5.50	
823	Victor L. Stolz, Ink & Revenue stamp	193.83	193.83	
824	H. C. Miller & Co., Stationery So., County Judge exp.	21.00	21.00	
825	Eau Claire Book & Stationery Co., office sup. Co. judge	16.50	16.50	
826	Marshfield Demokrat, office supplies	53.40	53.40	
827	Sam Church, office supplies	17.00	17.00	
828	Eau Claire Book & Stationery Co., office sup. Co. judge	6.50	6.50	
829	Wood Co. Drug Co., office supplies	.75	.75	
830	Wood Co. Times, pub. notices for Highway Com.	10.20	10.20	
833	Eau Claire Book & Sta. Co., office sup. county judge	38.55	38.55	
834	Woeiz Bros., office supplies county judge	15.10	15.10	
835	Zion City Office Supply Co., office supplies	4.61	4.61	
836	H. J. Razall, tally sheets	170.07	170.07	
837	H. Niedecken Co., office supplies	15.00	15.00	
838	H. G. Razall, record of files loaned	3.50	3.50	
839	Andrew King, office supplies	3.50	3.50	
840	Marshfield Herald, office supplies	10.01	10.01	
844	Remington Typewriter Co., repairs	280.85	280.85	
852	Gr. Rpts. Tribune, office supplies and printing	349.05	349.05	
871	Marshfield News, pub. delinquent tax list	45.30	45.30	
874	Wood Co. Reporter, office supplies	8.61	8.61	
884	Shaw Walker Co., county court expense	38.15	38.15	
888	Woeiz Bros., office supplies	.90	.90	
899	Wood Co. Drug Store, office supplies	15.15	15.15	
903	Marshfield News, office supplies	265.00	265.00	
904	Marshfield News, supplies and printing			

Total \$2416.24 \$2416.24
W. J. Schimmelpfenig, Chairman; John Whittingham, John Herron, Com.
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned Committee on Printing and Station-
ery make a report as follows:

Sealed bids having been called for on the printing and circulating of
supplements of the 1915 county board proceedings and furnishing 450 pamph-
lets, the following bids have been received: One from the Marshfield
Times marked "Exhibit A", and one from the Daily and Weekly Leader
marked "Exhibit B" and one from the Wood County Times marked "Exhibit
C", all attached to this report. The bid from the Marshfield Times being
the lowest bid, your committee recommends that you accept same for the
printing specified above, and that the County Clerk be authorized to enter
into a contract with the Marshfield Times in accordance with the above bid
and the specifications furnished.

We would further recommend that each of the Wood County papers be
allowed the amounts as set forth in the schedule below for circulating the
supplements of the proceedings in their respective papers; such proceedings
in supplemental form to be furnished free of charge to each of said papers
to an amount sufficient to cover their Wood County circulation.

Marshfield Demokrat	\$ 30.00
Wood County Times	30.00
Marshfield News	70.00
Marshfield Herald	60.00
Vesper State Center	30.00
Marshfield Times	50.00
Vesper Pioneer	30.00
Pittsville Record	30.00
Wood County Reporter	60.00
Wisconsin Valley Leader	60.00
Grand Rapids Tribune	60.00
Total	\$510.00

We would further recommend that the County Clerk be authorized to
pay one-half of the amounts stated above to each of the papers as soon as such
papers have filed a verified statement with the County Clerk setting forth
that such proceedings in supplemental form have been circulated after each
session of the board.

All of which are respectfully submitted,
W. J. Schimmelpfenig, Chairman; Bart Gaffney, John Herron, John
Whittingham, Committee.

Exhibit "A" Marshfield, Wis., May 4, 1915.
To the County Board of Wood County, Wisconsin,
For the County Printing Committee.

Dear Sir:—
We offer to publish the proceedings of the Wood County Board for the
year 1915 and to furnish without charge to the county 450 copies of said pro-
ceedings in pamphlet form according to specifications in your request for
bids, for twenty-four cents (\$.24) per folio;
And to furnish sufficient copies of said proceedings in supplement form
to be delivered to such county newspapers as the printing committee may
designate, at Six Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$6.15) per thousand supple-
ments.

Publication of proceedings and completion of supplements to be made
as designated within 45 days after adjournment of each session; and pam-
phlets to be completed and delivered to the county clerk within sixty days
after the adjournment of the last session of the year.
THE MARSHFIELD TIMES, By E. B. Barr, Editor and Publisher.

Exhibit "B" Grand Rapids, Wis., May 4th, 1915.
Wm. T. Nobles,
County Clerk of Wood County.

Dear Sir:—
We submit the following bids for printing proceedings of county board
as called for in your communication of April 29th, 1915
For circulating supplements \$60.00. For printing pamphlets 27c per
folio. For printing supplements \$6.25 per 1000.
Yours very truly,
WISCONSIN VALLEY LEADER, per J. F. Cooley.

Exhibit "C" Nekoosa, Wisconsin, May 4, 1915.
To County Clerk,
W. T. Nobles.

Dear Sir:—
I submit the following bid for publishing County Board proceedings for
1915.
For circulating supplements \$30.00.
½ each term.
For printing supplements per M, \$6.25.
For printing pamphlets at per folio \$2.64.
WOOD COUNTY TIMES, Leon G. Schaar, Publisher.

Supervisor Hooper moved that the report on Printing and
Stationery be accepted and spread at length upon the minutes.
Motion carried.

Supervisor Whittingham moved that the resolution passed by
the county board in 1907 making the county clerk purchasing
agent for the different salaried county officers, and requiring the
officers to make their wants known to him, be enforced by resolu-
tion of the present board.

It was decided that the former resolution was sufficient and
the clerk was instructed to carry out the terms of the former
resolution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DELINQUENT TAXES
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned committee on delinquent taxes
would respectfully report that we have audited all claims referred to us and
recommend that they be allowed as follows:

No. of Claim	Claimant	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Rec'd
817	Ward and Wood, illegal tax certificate, No. 410 sale of 1911		\$ 6.94	\$ 6.94

The certificate is illegal for the reason that the within property was as-

essed returned delinquent, advertised and sold as the SE-NW 1/4, Sec. 14,
Tp. 21, North of Range 3 East, and actually the largest portion of the said
described forty of land located in the village of Babcock as platted.

* Therefore, your committee recommend that the claim be allowed and the
amount charged back to the town of Remington.
A petition of L. Ward & Son asking the county board to enter an order
adopting a resolution authorizing the County Treasurer to assign tax cer-
tificates No. 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708 sale of
1913 taxes of 1912 held by Wood county to petitioners for their
face value without interest.

The Committee recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.
Wm. H. Peters, Chairman, W. E. Wheelan, Knute Knuteson, J. A. Chap-
man, Committee.

The report was, on motion, adopted and ordered spread at
length upon the minutes.

Supervisor Leu moved that we adjourn until 9 o'clock, A. M.,
Saturday. Motion seconded.

Mr. Hooper moved that the Committee on Immigration and
Agriculture have full charge of the State Fair Exhibit.
The motion was carried.

Motion was carried that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock A.
M., Saturday, May 8th, 1915.

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.
Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.
All members present, on roll call.

The reading of the journal of the previous meeting was dis-
pensed with.

Report of the Committee on Immigration was then read by
Simon Worlund, chairman of said committee.

It was moved that the report be accepted and placed on file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES
To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:
GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned Committee on Roads and Bridges
to whom was referred the following entitled petitions beg leave to report that
we have examined all the items contained therein and recommend that the
several amounts more or less according to actual cost as set forth in this
report be allowed each claimant respectfully to-wit:

Bridge Aid	Est. Cost	Co. Share
Town of Lincoln	\$ 1800.00	\$ 900.00
Town of Lincoln	1800.00	900.00
Town of Sigel	400.00	200.00
Town of Hanson	400.00	200.00
Town of Arpin	400.00	200.00
Town of Sherburne	400.00	200.00
Town of Rudolph	500.00	250.00
Town of Remington	800.00	400.00
Town of Port Edwards and Remington, joint bridge	800.00	400.00
Town of Port Edwards and June county, joint bridge	800.00	400.00
Town of Port Edwards	800.00	400.00
Total	\$10100.00	\$4850.00

L. F. Phillips, Chairman; D. J. Kilday, Joseph Kunding, Louis Rustad,
Michael Krings, John Ulmer, Paul Zimmerman, Committee.

The report was upon motion adopted.
Supervisor Worlund moved that the two first men on the
Committee be given the power by the board to go ahead and let
all county aid bridges for this year.

The motion was carried.
Supervisor Bennett reported at this time that the Finance
Committee had nothing further to report.

J. F. Seidl, chairman, appointed Supervisors Bennett, Hooper,
and himself as a committee of three for the purpose of preparing
a bond for the county superintendent elect.

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Dated May 7th, 1915.
John Roberts, District Attorney.

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B. R. Goggins, chairman Judiciary Com.
On motion the report and recommendations of the committee
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—Pictures and vaudeville every evening at Daly's Theatre.

Oswald Dickoff spent the Fourth at Waupaca.

Walter Wood spent several days in this city visiting his parents.

John Ziehm of Green Bay is visiting at the A. B. Sutor home.

Donald Natwick left today for Chicago where he will spend several days.

Mrs. George Hamm has been visiting with her sister in Green Bay this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouch, of Milwaukee, are visiting at the L. M. Matlis home.

Ted Thompson of Duluth spent several days in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

Max Richel who is employed in Minneapolis spent the Fourth at his home in this city.

Mrs. Fred Reinius spent several days of last week at Minneapolis visiting with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Holland has joined a camping party at Waverly Beach. She will also visit with relatives in Appleton.

—Pictures and vaudeville every evening at Daly's Theatre.

Louis Gross, the real estate man and farmer, who lives just east of the city limits is improving his home by building a large porch on his house.

Mrs. Henry Weiland and son George are visiting with her parents at Appleton. Mr. Weiland expects to join them Saturday and spend a week with his parents.

Emil Clausen, who is employed at Louisville, Kentucky, this summer, was in the city from Friday until Sunday night visiting friends and looking after some business matters.

John Gavre of Port Edwards got his hand caught under a barrel of waterkraft one day last week, the result being that one finger had to be amputated and another was badly smashed.

Wm. Goldberg lost a valuable horse Sunday, the animal having been attacked by colic in the night, and when discovered that morning had become so bad that nothing could be done for it.

Milwaukee.

Miss Pauline Menning is visiting in Fond du Lac for a week.

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Miss Tressa Schmitt of Merrill has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Borgner, during the past week.

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Oscar Hoffman spent several days in this city the past week visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. John A. Hoffman.

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George Smith, of Port Arthur, Ont., arrived in the city Saturday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eberhardt and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billmyer, spent Sunday and Monday in the city in Green Bay, making the trip in the Eberhardt auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Slanson of Chicago spent a day in the city last week, visiting with Mrs. F. P. Daly. From here they went to Wausau, accompanied by Mrs. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson of the town of Rudolph were pleasant guests at this office on Saturday while in the city on business. Mr. Parkinson is the cheese maker at the Baughman Cheese Co's. factory, which concern turns out a fine article of cheese and is meeting with fine success since they began operations several years ago.

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H. B. Ostling, manager of the Cash Supply Company of this city, went to Marshfield on Monday where he won the five mile motorcycle race with an Excelsior. Ostling left all his opponents so far in the rear that he had no competition at all.

BIRTHS.

A 10 lb. son to Mr. and Mrs. Lindgren Sydow of the south side on June 30th.

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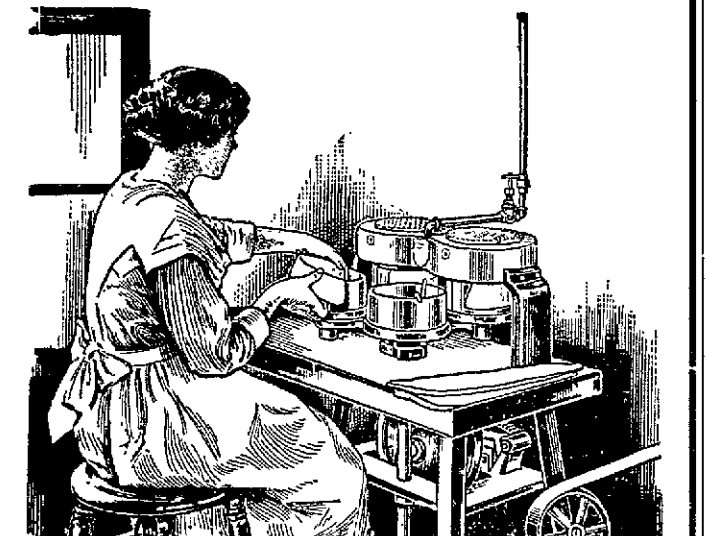
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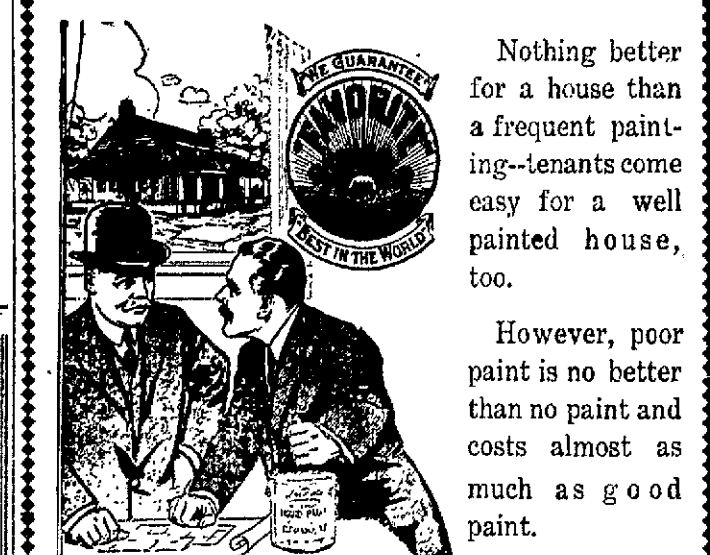
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Louis Gross, the real estate man and farmer, who lives just east of the city limits is improving his home by building a large porch on his house.

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Emil Clausen, who is employed at Louisville, Kentucky, this summer, was in the city from Friday until Sunday night, visiting friends and looking after some business matters.

John Garve of Port Edwards got his hand caught under a barrel of sawdust one day last week, the result being that one finger had to be amputated and another was badly smashed.

Wm. Goldberg lost a valuable horse Sunday, the animal having been attacked by colic in the night, and when discovered that morning had become so bad that nothing could be done for it.

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Reva A. Dew, George Dewey, Miss Sadie Dorney, Miss Blanche Camps, Mrs. J. R. Merriam, and T. H. Thornton were in Wild Rose several days last week where they attended a Baptist convention.

The Board of Public Works was in session on Friday for the purpose of considering protests from citizens concerning paving matters. There were no citizens appeared, consequently no protests.

Frank Newman of Mosinee was in the city on Friday visiting with friends while on his way to Plover to spend the Fourth with his family. Frank is holding down a good job in the Mosinee Paper mill.

The Elks had their first open house for the ladies on Wednesday evening, and a fairly good crowd turned out to take in the affair, which seemed to be enjoyed by all. The orchestra played dance music a part of the time and also rendered several concert selections. There was also a vocal quartet which rendered several selections which was greatly appreciated by those present.

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Miss Carrol Steib left the past week for Medford where she will make an extended visit with Mrs. Doyle.

Joe and John Zabawa, who have been near Fostville in the southern part of the state operating a freight for the Warner company, finished up their work last week and have returned to this city for the time being.

Ernest Woollever of Seneca Corners was in the city on Thursday on business and while here he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Woollever reports everything looking pretty good out his way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway left on Tuesday for the west, he being their intention to attend the exposition and other points of interest in the west. Mr. Conway will also attend the Elks' convention while out there.

Workmen have been at work during the past week putting in the touches on the Hotel Witter. Considerable improvement has been made in the appearance of the building by putting some ornamentation about the doors and windows.

Frank Raash of Portage county, a resident on rural route No. 7, was in the city on Saturday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Raash had his name enrolled among the large family of subscribers that the Tribune has.

O. S. Hanson, of Arkdale, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday and while here favored the Tribune with a pleasant call. Mr. Hanson reported that things were looking fairly good down his way but a shower of rain would be appreciated by the farmers.

Mrs. John Knipprath, who resides on rural route No. 8, was brought to this city on Wednesday and Thursday was placed in Riverview hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At last report she was getting along as well as could be expected.

Peter McCamley recently received a blackthorn cane from a relative in Ireland which he prizes very highly. Mr. McCamley does not have to use a cane to get about, by any means, but he is almost tempted to going in to a decline since receiving the new implement.

Marshall Neal was arrested by Chief of Police Gibson on Wednesday of last week and while he was under arrest he took a swipe at the officer, which act afterward cost him about seventeen dollars. Neal was one of the workmen employed in the stone quarry and is said to be all right as long as he is sober, but when he gets an overload of booze aboard he is apt to be quarrelsome. Since the fracas Neal has paid his fine and left the city.

—Pictures and vaudeville every evening at Daly's Theatre.

Miss Pearl Bliss, who is employed in Moline, Ill., is home for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brooks of Nakoksa spent Monday in this city visiting with relatives.

Frank Sedall of the town of Sigel was in the city on Saturday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. Mr. Sedall brought in with him Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pavloski and Mrs. John Hapniss, who were leaving for their home in Chicago after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sedall, the ladies in the party being daughters of the family.

The Dupont Powder company has appointed Peter McCamley as their agent at this point. The city of Grand Rapids is a transfer station for the company, and a large amount of their products are handled here each season. Farmers are becoming more familiar with the use of dynamite each year as a means of removing stumps, breaking up large rocks and other things of that kind, and the result is that many more pounds of this material is used each year.

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Local Man Wins Race.

H. B. Ostling, manager of the Cash Supply Company of this city, went to Marshfield on Monday where he won the five mile motorcycle race with an Excelsior. Ostling left all his opponents so far in the rear that he had no competition at all.

BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sydow of the south side on June 30th.

Lewis J. Cron stands for good Plumbing.

Miss Elizabeth Wolf and Wilhelmina of Marshfield were married in this city on Saturday by Justice J. W. Galkos. John Roberts and Mrs. Lena Larson were the witnesses at the ceremony.

HORSES FOR SALE.

John and H. Hill Co. are offering horses for sale. This is on account of putting automobile trucks in place of delivery. If anyone is called out at the time and see R. P. Johnson or J. F. Brown.

OTTO'S PHARMACY
The REXALL Store

THE GOOD JUDGE OFFERS TO HELP

SOME folks have tried so many kinds that they can hardly believe that there is a Real Tobacco Chew.

A user of ordinary tobacco needs to get the taste and comfort of the *Real Tobacco Chew*. Then he knows for sure that he has found the tobacco he's hunted for half his life.

A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough—cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW IS NOW CUT TWO WAYS!!!
W-B CUT IS LONG SHRED. RIGHT CUT IS SHORT SHRED.

Take less than one-quarter the old size chew. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just take a nibble of it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Then see how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is the *Real Tobacco Chew*. That's why it costs less in the end.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up. An excess of licorice and sweetening makes you spit too much.

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

(Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste.)

WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City

BUY FROM DEALER OR SEND 10¢ STAMPS TO US

NEW WASH GOODS BARGAINS JUST RECEIVED

25c fancy voiles per yard	15c
10c figured Crepes, per yard	7c
15 and 20c Paisley and Pongee novelties per yard	10c

The new washable suitings include Waffle Cloth, Gabardines and Piques

Bathing Suits in complete assortments for men, women and children up from 25c

Our stocks in the Ready-To-Wear Section have been replenished with pretty new wash dresses, wash skirts and waists, beach and auto coats.

New navy blue coats at	\$5.38
New black silk Poplin skirts at	\$6.50
50c Gordon black lisle hose special at	39c
25c white lisle hose special at	19c

New Supplies of Shirr Cords and black Velvet Ribbons

W. C. WEISEL

Plant that Dollar in the Bank today!

You can't expect a crop of money at the end of your earning season if you don't plant a few dollars in the Bank NOW.

"Life is just a matter of farming — of finding fertile soil in a good field — of breaking ground and being patient. The harvesting comes last — the main work must be done while the least results are showing."

HERBERT KAUFMAN.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

A Little Time and Money

spent in fixing up your house this season will prove a profitable investment in the long run.

Nothing better for a house than a frequent painting—tenants come easy for a well painted house, too.

However, poor paint is no better than no paint and costs almost as much as good paint.

MASURY'S PAINT is good for houses, barns, floors, shelves, furniture, vehicles, etc.

This paint is not the lowest price, but highest grade for fair honest price.

NASH HDW. CO.

THE FAVORITE STORE OF GRAND RAPIDS

NOTE ON FRYE CASE

VIOLATION OF TREATY IS ISSUE
BETWEEN GERMANY AND
UNITED STATES.

ASKED TO PAY FOR LOSS

Washington, June 30.—In a note to Germany made public on Monday by the state department, the United States asked Germany to pay for the loss of the ship *William F. Frye*, the American vessel destroyed by the German *U-boat* *U-38*, which has violated a treaty obligation by destroying the vessel and demanding payment from Germany.

The following direct statement of the attitude of the United States is made by Secretary of State Lansing, who signed the note:

"The real question between the two governments is what reparation must be made for a breach of treaty obligations and that is not a question which falls within the jurisdiction of the prize court."

Secretary of State Lansing points out to Germany that she previously admitted under the treaty of 1799 and 1829 her responsibility for the sinking of the *Frye*. He tells Germany that she now justifies the sinking under those two treaties and that because the treaties do not provide a way for paying indemnities the German foreign office has decided that the case must be referred to a prize court.

In reply to these two positions of the German foreign office Lansing asserts that the treaties do not justify the sinking of the *Frye* and denies "that the German prize court has any jurisdiction over the question of the amount of indemnity to be paid by the United States government on account of the admitted liabilities for the destruction of an American vessel on the high seas."

The state department declares that it will not be bound by any decision of the German prize court and reiterates that this "is a matter for adjustment by direct diplomatic discussion between the two governments."

Officials who have read the note say that it is the strongest document that has yet been sent across the water in the assertion of the rights of American commerce.

The statements of the present note are direct. They deny point blank the validity of the new contention of the German foreign office and put the question on the high plane of violation or nonviolation of a solemn treaty between the two governments.

Some officials think that Germany will now gracefully surrender to the American argument, return the case into the diplomatic channels and pay up.

Dispatches to the state department from Ambassador Gerard indicate that good feeling is prevailing in Germany as to the character of the reply which should be made to the United States on America's last note on the submarine warfare question.

It is expected that Germany will agree with the United States on its understanding of the broad principles of humanity which should govern even retaliatory warfare, but that she will insist on a *quid pro quo* from the English government to be obtained by this government.

LIVE STOCK BAN IS LIFTED

Quarantine Against Cattle Disease Lifted at Indiana—Order issued by Houston.

Washington, June 29.—Under the order issued by Secretary of Agriculture Houston on Saturday the foot-and-mouth quarantine comes only a memory. As far as Indiana is concerned the order makes the following announcement:

"The belt railroad stockyards at Indianapolis is made free area, the state now being free."

Troops Guard Slaton Home.

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—Artillery, cavalry and infantry of the state militia stood guard all day at the home of John M. Slaton, who retired as governor of the state on Saturday, surrendering the office to Nat E. Harris. During the day twenty-six men were arrested by the militia near the Slaton home.

Presenting the seal, Mr. Slaton said:

"Governor Harris, I know that during my term of office this great seal of state has not been dishonored."

Dutch Steamer Sunk.

Copenhagen, June 28.—The Dutch steamer *Ceres* was sunk by a mine or torpedo in the Gulf of Bothnia on Friday. Twenty-five members of her crew were saved.

Albanians Lose 2,000 Men.

Cetinje, Montenegro, June 30.—Two thousand Albanian troops were killed or wounded in an unsuccessful attack on the Montenegrin frontier Saturday, according to official dispatches received here.

Lynch Negro in Mississippi.

West Point, Miss., June 30.—An unidentified negro has been lynched near Cedar Bluff, ten miles from here. The negro was said to have confessed he entered the room of a young white woman.

Jap Prisoners Kill Selvas.

Tokyo, June 29.—Rather than suffer what they considered the dishonor of being made prisoners, Major Nakajima and Captain Nishimoto, Japanese officers with the Russian army at Lemberg, committed hara-kari.

Powder Depot Blown Up.

London, June 29.—Bombs dropped by British aviators near Roulers, Belgium, caused the explosion of a large ammunition depot and also resulted in the killing of 50 German soldiers who were loading a train.

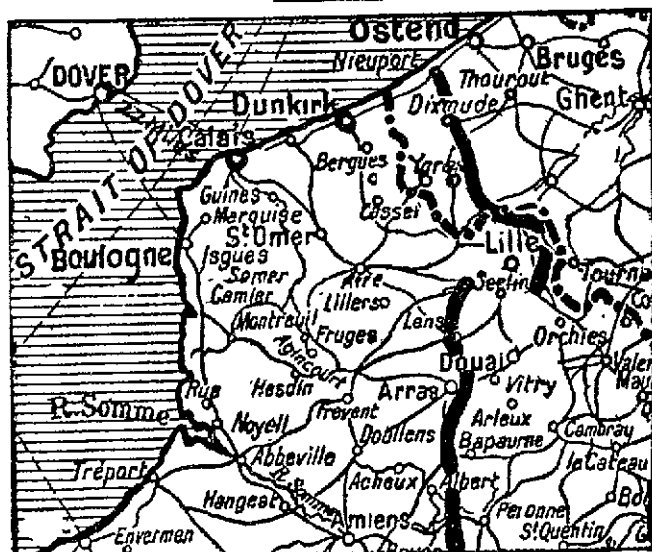
Coke Plants Busy.

Connellsville, Pa., June 28.—The H. C. Frick Coke company has ordered the firing of 400 additional ovens in this district. The order puts in operation 15 plants that have been idle for months.

Killy Wife and Self.

Deatur, Wis., June 28.—When his wife refused to let him whip one of the children, John Terry, a farmer living near "Ripity, shot and killed his wife, then shot and killed himself.

BATTLE LINE NEAR COAST



RESTA WINS BIG RACE

ALL AUTO RECORDS SMASHED
IN CHICAGO'S DERBY.

Victor Thrills Crowd by Clipping High Mark for Distance 28 Minutes and 28 Seconds.

HOW RACERS FINISHED

Car and Driver	Time	Av'g.
Peugeot, Resta	5:07:27	97.60
Sunbeam, Porporato	5:10:50	95.50
Maxwell, Rickenbacher	5:14:20	95.80
Sunbeam, Grant	5:15:35	95.06
Stutb, E. Cooper	5:15:59	94.90
Stutb, Anderson	5:19:00	94.04
Duesenberg, Ally	5:27:04	91.70
Delage, Chevrolet	5:27:15	91.60
Peugeot, Burman	5:28:55	91.20
Sebring, J. Cooper	5:30:10	90.30
Speedway Park, Chicago, June 29.—		
Dario Resta, Italian motor racer, is the speed king of the world. He drove an automobile for 500 miles at a pace faster than it was ever driven before. He shattered world records, won prizes aggregating \$23,000, fought his way to supremacy over twenty rivals, and crossed the tape an easy winner of Chicago's first auto derby, which was held on Saturday.		
The performance opened the fastest, safest automobile race track in the world—the Chicago speedway.		
In his Peugeot French racing car, Resta traveled the 500 miles in five hours, seven minutes and twenty-seven seconds. His average rate of speed throughout the race was 97.6 miles an hour.		
Once, in a hair-raising spurt that spread the silence of fear over \$5,000 spectators, he circled the two-mile course at the speed of 107 miles an hour.		
Every one of the ten winning cars that followed Resta to the finish line made better time than the world's record established at the Indianapolis speedway on Memorial day by Ralph De Palma.		

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PRESIDENT TAKES REST

DOCTOR WARNS MR. WILSON TO
HALT LABORS.

Tolls on Two Great Problems in the Mexican Policies and European War Issues.

Cornell, N. Y., June 28.—Under orders from his physician to take a complete rest President Wilson settled down at the summer White House on Friday for a brief vacation to prepare himself for the arduous work he is expected to do in the next few months in handling European and Mexican problems.

The president brought few official documents. Officials at the White House in Washington had orders to forward him only the most pressing business, but he plans to give much thought, in the seclusion of the Cornell hills, to the next step in his Mexican policy to the submarine issue with Germany and to the discussion with Great Britain over interference with commerce between the United States and neutral nations of Europe.

Secretary Lansing will do most of the actual work on the note to Great Britain now being prepared, but the president has already gone over with him the broad questions of policy involved, and will see the note before it is officially forwarded to London.

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19 AMERICANS DIE ON TORPEDOED SHIP; REPORT TO WILSON

British Steamer *Armenian* Sunk
by German Submarine.

HAD HORSES FOR ENGLAND

Vessel Attacked by Undersea Craft
Off Trevose Head, Cornwall—Doubt as to Whether Vessel Was
Troop or Merchant Ship.

Washington, July 1.—The British-owned steamer *Armenian* of the Dominion line was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine *U-38* 20 miles west of Trevose head, Cornwall, England, on Tuesday night, and a number of Americans were lost. The information came in dispatches to the state department.

Twenty-Nine Persons Lost.

The official count says that 29 men were lost and ten injured and gives a list of American citizens, white and colored, who are crossing with the ship.

The official state department statement is as follows:

"This department has received cablegrams from the American consul at Birmingham, England, reporting that the Leyland line steamer *Armenian* from Newport News was torpedoed and sunk at 8 p. m. June 28, 20 miles west of north of Trevose head, Cornwall, by German submarine *U-38*. That the Marconi house was struck by a shot and that 29 men were lost and ten injured."

The following American horse atendants are missing:

F. Williamson, address unknown.
J. M. Moore, New Orleans.
B. M. Granberry, 4115 Washington street, Montgomery, Ala.
S. R. Sutton, Cartersville, Va.
Harry Stone, New York city.
Cattle Carpenter Brown, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. J. S. Vio, Porto Rico.
B. H. Brooks or West, chief foreman, naturalized American, London.
J. Smith, Portsmouth, (colored).
Wall, Foley, Little, Newport News, (colored).

Leroy, Jackson, John Speed, Richmond, (colored).
King, Small, Rickett, Oakes, Norfolk, (colored).

Four Saved by Submarine.

It is reported to the consul that Dr. Vio and three of the negroes were picked up by a submarine. Other survivors were picked up by the Belgian trawler *Professor Stevens* and transferred to two destroyers at noon yesterday and brought to Bristol last night.

The *Armenian* sailed from Newport News June 17 with a cargo of horses consigned to Avonmouth, west coast of England, for the English army.

Facts Telegraphed to President.

The facts in the case as obtained from Consul Armstrong at Bristol and all the information obtainable here as to the character of the vessel were telegraphed to the president at Cornell, N. H.

State department officials do not regard the information now at hand as sufficient on which to express an opinion and especially on which to make intelligent representations to Germany. The department therefore cabled to Ambassador Page to send on at once all the details he could secure.

May Be Classed as Troop Ship.

The main point in the case of the *Armenian* is whether she is an actual member of the British navy as a troop ship or horse ship. She could be such, either by having been taken over by the government itself for that purpose or by the government itself having chartered the ship, and therefore making it a warship subject to attack on sight by German war vessels.

Classed as Merchant Ship.

New York, July 1.—W. W. Jeffries, general manager of the International Mercantile Marine company of which the Leyland line is a subsidiary, declared that the *Armenian* would be under charter to the British government or to any government and never had been.

"She could be regarded as nothing more than a peaceful merchantman carrying a general cargo of American origin to a British port," he continued. "Her cargo was taken aboard at Newport News and she left that port on June 17 for Liverpool. As far as I know, her cargo was the usual cargo that all freighters have been carrying since the war began."

The *Armenian* was built in Belfast by Harland & Wolff in 1895. She is of 8,325 gross tons and has a length of 512.5 feet and a beam of 59.2 feet. When she sailed from Newport News she was in command of Capt. John Trickey.

General Wessels Acquitted.

Bloemfontein, South Africa, July 1.—Gen. Bernard Wessels, ex-governor of the council of defense of the Union of South Africa, was acquitted at his second trial on a charge of treason.

Trawler and Crew Lost.

Grimsby, England, July 1.—The trawler *Horatio*, missing since March 25 with a crew of 14, is believed to have been sunk by a German submarine and given up for lost.

Baked Tomatoes.

Cover the bottom of an earthen dish with ripe tomatoes sliced; then a layer of bread crumbs, seasoned with pepper, salt and butter, then another layer of tomatoes, and so continue till the dish is filled, letting the topmost layer be of bread crumbs. Bake about one-half hour.

Steamed Graham Loaf.

Two cupsful of graham, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful soda, sour milk to mix soft; steam three hours or more.

Tomato Soup.

One quart can of tomatoes or equal amount of fresh tomatoes stewed together with four cloves, small piece of bay leaf, a few pieces of celery (or celery salt), salt and pepper to taste. Stew 20 minutes. While this is stewing fry a few pieces of onion in five minutes, then add two tablespoonsful of cornstarch to this, finally adding the tomatoes. When thickened strain and serve with crackers. This is nice with beef broth added to tomatoes.

U. S. SHIPS ARE SAFE

GERMANY NOTIFIES COMMANDERS
OF SUBMARINES NOT
TO ATTACK VESSELS.

AMERICANS ARE NOT HOSTILE

Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, Special Envoy to Kaiser, Says Germans and Yankees Merely Misunderstand Each Other—Should Be Friends, He Says.

Berlin, July 1.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, special envoy of Count Bernstorff to the Kaiser, published an article in the *Der Tag* on Tuesday explaining the views of the United States regarding the Lusitania case.

"Germany and the United States misunderstand each other." That is the gist of the article.

Dr. Meyer-Gerhard adds that "German efficiency is making friends for the fatherland in the United States every day."

"It is true," says Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, "that the American press, with some laudable exceptions, especially the German-American papers, have not succeeded in remaining neutral, but the influence of the press upon public opinion is sometimes greatly overestimated. Doubtless large sections of the American people are friendly to Germany, whose efficient organization is daily winning friends and arousing interest in things German."

"One excellent effect of the war is upon German-Americans, who, without sacrifice of their loyalty to their adopted country, have shown strong remembrance of their descent, their education and their culture. Beside them on the other side of the ocean, there are wide circles who sympathize with Germany."

Adding to the discussion over the ammunition question, Dr. Meyer-Gerhard says:

"Germans often mistake large ammunition orders for filled orders. To a large extent such orders are changing big factories into ammunition works. This is regrettable, but the writer is convinced that large parts of the American people disapprove of it. A popular vote would show a considerable majority against the practice."

"Germans must discriminate between business men accepting orders and the great mass of the American people."

"Both people are laboring under entirely different opinions. Both have lived hitherto in peace and friendship and should continue so to live. There is no real reason for antagonism existing between them."

Washington, July 1.—Evidence accumulated at the state department that concrete plans are in process of formation between the United States and Germany to reduce to a minimum the dangers to American life and property in the German war zone.

It can be stated as a fact that there have been intimations from Germany, although not directly from the foreign office, that effort is now being made to avoid attacks on vessels flying the American flag.

It was admitted at the department that the United States is now advising the German foreign office of the date of sailing from America of every vessel flying the American flag and also of the approximate time such vessels will pass into the German war zone. This information is sent to Ambassador Gerard for communication to the German admiralty.

Officials say that it is obvious that the German admiralty has sent new stringent orders to its submarine commanders to avoid attacks on vessels flying the American flag unless absolutely certain that the flag is employed for deception.

There would be no surprise now at the state department if Germany was to admit her liability for reparation in the case of the *Lusitania*.

WILSON WON'T SEE ANGELES

Envoys of Mexican Leader Reach President's Summer Home at Cornish, N. H.

Cornish, N. H., July 1.—Colonel Jesus Aguilar and Maj. I. A. Garcia arrived on Tuesday in Cornish, N. H., to arrange a conference between President Wilson and General Angeles. The president told Dr. Carey T. Grayson to explain to the Mexicans that he is on a vacation and is seeing no visitors. The Mexicans left a message for the president proposing the naming of Vesquez Tagle as provisional president of Mexico. They stated that both General Villa and General Angeles were favorable to his selection, and believed he would be an ideal man.

President Wilson may possibly see General Angeles in Washington after his return from Cornish, but has not yet given any hint of his intentions.

Fight Over Ball Game; One Dead.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 1.—As the result of a quarrel over an umpire's decision at a ball game, Mat Willis and Policeman Osborn emptied their revolvers at each other. Osborn was killed.

Alton Railroad Wins Fight.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 1.—The Missouri supreme court sustained the demurrer of the Chicago & Alton railroad against the suit of the state to recover \$2,000,000 in alleged excess fares.

Safe Blowers Get \$3,000.

Chicago, June 30.—Safe blowers plied oriental rugs around the safe in the furniture store of Robert H. Barwig, 3003 Lincoln avenue, and after cracking the safe escaped with money and jewelry worth more than \$3,000.

Swedish Queen Cheered.

Berlin, June 30.—Great crowds of students and citizens gathered in Potsdam on the other night and tendered an ovation to Queen Victoria of Sweden, en route to Stockholm, following a visit with her mother.

Dernburg Gets to Norway.

Christiansburg, June 28.—The steamer *Bergensfjord*, on which Dr. Bernhard Dernburg was a passenger on his way from the United States to Germany, has arrived in Bergen, after being detained at Kirkwall, Scotland.

Claims Turk Success.

Constantinople, June 28.—Gen. Liman von Sanders, commander of the Turkish troops on Gallipoli peninsula, reported that the Anglo-French troops had suffered heavy losses in the assaults of June 27.

The Belgian Refugee

By Victor Radcliffe

"Astounding!" cried Robert Driggs. "Where did it come from and how did it get here?"

Mr. Driggs had reason to be amazed. He was more than that—stunned, unmoved. A bachelor of thirty, sedate and settled in his ways, shy with women, unsocial with children, an appeal to his humanity had come home to him with a force that was absolutely a shock.

To the redempt, well-regulated occupant of the prettiest home in Brooklyn, and the least, in the opinion of many a sighing matron with marriageable daughters, there had come a disturbing invasion. He had left home in a peaceful frame of mind. He had returned to find Mary, an old loyal family servant, pacing the porch, a bundle done up in a shawl in her arms, which she was industriously rocking and "sh-lug," to the accompaniment of an unmistakable infantile chorus.

"Why—what—" began the dumfounded Driggs.

"Don't talk too loud, sir," warned Mary, mysteriously. "It's a baby."

"Where—did you get it? How—does it happen to be here?" blurted Driggs, aghast.

"It's a war baby, sir."

"A what?"

"Oh, sir, don't act so horrified!" pleaded Mary. "It's not my fault. Just after noon I came out on to the porch here, and there was this poor, wee little darling lying asleep in an old basket."

"The sweet cherub!" and he spoke out a defiant look at her master as though reproaching him for his caustic lack of human sympathy.

"But you said 'war baby,'" protested Mr. Driggs.

"Yes, sir, that's right."

"And what do you mean by that?"

"Why," explained Mary, "of course I was startled. I telephoned to the lady next door, the widow, you know, who has just taken the place beyond our garden wall. She came over. She said:—"

"Then at the end of the month there came a shock. The Belgian mother appeared to claim her little one. She had found relatives in the new country. She could get a sure

WHO PAYS?

The PRICE OF FAME

EDWIN BLISS

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FIRST STORY

Prof. Carl de Retsky flung a regretful glance at the hills, hurling their rugged battlements against the twilight that marked a definite end to his vacation. Vacation—rest from the weary grind, the lath-and-plaster of training voices that could never be other than mediocre, voices that tortured his finely tuned nerves so exquisitely he had been forced to these same hills that the vast silences might perform their healing function. He opened his mouth, laying his throat with the clear air, drinking in great drafts of it as though trying to store away a reserve fund of that silence for the future. And then—

Then the voice reached out to him. Faintly, at first, but steadily increasing in volume until the silence was put to utter rout.

Such a voice! Rivaling in purity, clarity and sweetness the voices of nature. Dazed by his incredulous delight, the singing master followed the sounds till he found himself, leaning against a farm house fence, staring at a young man upon the porch, his hands close pressed against the bars of a canary's cage, his eyes glistening with delight as he held vocal contest with the fluffy little creature. A rich, warm red came from beneath the heavy coat of tan as he caught sight of the stranger, halting his song abruptly as he inquiringly approached.

"Such a voice! Such an organ!" De Retsky stopped abruptly as he found his enthusiasm carrying him away. "I have never heard the song before," he continued inquiringly.

"Song!" The young chap laughed. "I was just teasing the bird—that's all."

"Teasing the bird!" the singing teacher repeated the words in bewilderment. He drew a card from his pocket as the youth smiled. He did not care to be laughed at—De Retsky. The young man caught his displeasure instantly.

"Thank you," he murmured gratefully. "I was smiling because my father just told me that my voice didn't go very far when it came to killing weeds."

"You should cultivate that voice—such voices belong to the world and not to the individual," De Retsky frowned.

He stepped as he noticed the change of expression that had come over the singer's face as he studied the card with evident respect.

"Cultivate my voice?" His voice was husky, hoarse. "Cultivate it! But who will pay for the job—how pays?" He looked about him, at the tiny farm house, the small farm, the shabby out-houses, all indicative of small means.

"Yes—that's it. Who pays?" De Retsky muttered, a faint smile upon his lips. For he knew the ultimate payment would not be found within so small a space; would not be taken from wealth or that which went to make wealth, but from the human heart. Whose heart?

"—and for a long time, my dear Bella, I could not keep that voice from my ears. Everything was there except the training. As you know, I have heard them all and have not been rated the worst myself, but for natural singing quality I have never heard this young Henry Merwin's superior."

"It merely shows," he continued, "how possible it is to dodge duty. That voice belonged to the world. But as I recalled what the struggle meant, what must be gone through before the summit is attained, I did not have the courage. Like a coward, a traitor to my art, I fled! He smiled whimsically. "But it was to be I returned to my work to the horrible grind. I listened to the sounds that could never be made into song and always I was hearing the voice of the farmer boy who teased the bird."

"And my little words of encouragement had fallen upon a soul worthy of that divine voice. Henry Merwin fought his way to the wagon seat of a milk wagon. That was what he did when he found me, that is what he is doing now—driving a milk wagon!"

"I was in a laundry," the great soprano murmured softly, as though to herself.

De Retsky started to speak, but the expression on her face deterred him. "He is married?" she queried abruptly.

"Married! The little beauty I saw him with that evening as I returned to my hotel—the little country girl he ran to with the news."

"And I suppose she was happy in his job, happy at the encouragement you had given him?" A lurking bitterness was in the singer's tones, a note that caused the professor to look at her sharply.

"Little Dora twisted her ankle one morning while I was busy with a pupil. Young Merwin was driving past and helped the child. He recognized me immediately, though I had quite

"So happy, Henry, that—I'm afraid of it—of my happiness," she answered bravely.

Ann shivered again under something she read in Madame Holmes's eyes. She had felt it even before the woman crossed the threshold, had been feeling it in ever increasing volume while De Retsky and her husband outlined plans for his operative studies abroad. The great singer had been silent, strangely silent since it was she who was doing the financing of that voice. And now the wife knew that madam was about to speak and with her eyes pleaded to the celebrity—as woman to woman—for pity, for charity. And madam shrunk before that look, even while her lips tightened.

"Of course," she said slowly, "I shall provide for your wife while you are abroad, Mr. Merwin."

Though she had been expecting a blow, though she had nerved herself for the worst, Ann could not repress the little cry of incredulous pain that leaped from her lips. Her hands sought her head, and she felt the hands that still gripped the unfinished shawl.

"You mean—you mean that I am not to go—that Henry is to go alone—to leave me and—"

"A student should have no distraction in his studies."

Ann felt something go dead within her. Her hands went out in groping fashion toward her husband.

"Henry—you want to leave—"

She could not finish for the great, choking sob constricting her throat, suffocating her.

He wheeled upon her fiercely, plunged into a rage of his own creation, his hands flashed like a warning look as Ann sank back in her chair.

"My dear," in the great soprano's voice were all the tones that had quickened the hearts of audiences throughout the world. "You must not make it any harder than it is already. Don't you know that I understand, that I am a woman, and that I understand your pain at parting?" She moved a step closer, placing her hand upon Ann's shoulder and turning upon the two men.

"You have your choice, Mr. Merwin—milkman or voice. I have brought me fame, wealth, honor, glory; it has lost me all that my heart would have clung to. I did it consider happiness alone. I do not say that it is always so, but the price of fame is often misery. The price of fame must be paid and fame is a hard bargain."

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Strange the quips and whimsies of Chance, elusive Chance.

Years that seemed interminable, years of goading desperation, discouragement, self-sacrifice, endurance stretched behind Henry Merwin as he waited a moment at the stage door of the New Grand Opera house, the choice of the great vocalists. A bitter smile curved his lips, lips that had tightened since the days when the milk route alone oppressed his mind, as he slowly made-up in the male dressing room for a peasant in the opening act of "Pagliacci." He was a chorus man—only a chorus man.

From below he could hear the strains of "Cavalleria Rusticana" which preceded "Pagliacci" and the voice of Cabosso, greatest of all tenors. Cabosso, who stood where the ignorant young milkman had dreamed of standing; Cabosso, the announcement of whose singing was so ancient to the great house.

The soul of the artist within him struggled impotently at his situation, the difference between the dream and the reality. Cabosso singing Cello, the bitter, disillusioned pantaloons, when everything that life could hold was his, and Henry Merwin, with a voice no less than that of the star, sang among the peasants. Unconsciously he threw himself into the role of the man, compelled to amuse the public with his antics, compelled to don grease paint when he wished to smear his face with the blood of a criminal and a traitor. His lips opened and the tenor aria at the close of the first act poured from his throat.

He stopped abruptly as a hand fell upon his shoulder, biting his lips in mute embarrassment as he looked up into the eyes of the stage manager. It dawned upon him that he was so close to him he had but to tap upon the adjoining door to see her, so close to him he could hear her delighted exclamations over the gown he had bought for her to wear at Mrs. Van Ralphe's reception that day he was singing as he had never sung before.

"You are up on the role—on 'Cello'?" The words were crisp, brittle, mandatory.

For a moment he did not understand, then a quick flush mantled his cheeks at what he took for sarcasm. A hot answer was on the tip of his tongue, checked only in time as he read upon the faces about him that they were all waiting for his answer. He rose swiftly, his hand gripping at the lapel of the stage manager's coat even as the man fairly dragged him down the narrow, iron stairway toward the director, who raged about in the wings, his face the picture of misery.

He laughed ironically as his understanding whispered to him, sizing the chorus man up and down.

"Can't!" he laughed. "Substitute typhus; as high as forty-six per cent when among persons over fifty years of age."

The American medical force now being organized to rescue the typhus-ridden inhabitants of Serbia has a terrible task before it. But if knowledge of sanitary science can win, if skill and energy count, the expedition will achieve a glorious victory.

Production of motor cars in this country during 1914 is valued approximately at \$455,000,000.

for Cabosso! What is your training? Who coached you?"

"Spreglia, Lamperti—"

"But who coached you in Canlo?" Though his interruption was harsh, Merwin could see a light of interest in his eyes.

"De Retsky—Jean himself, coached." "Make up—quickly," the director decided sharply.

He heard nothing of the stage manager's instructions, was numbly conscious of getting into the costume of the pantaloons, heard nothing of the director's instructions as, in a cold perspiration he waited for the baritone to finish with the prologue.

Fear was upon him, cold, dank fear. Could he have run from the place, could he have put a finish to every ambition he had pressed so closely to his very soul, could he have thrust it all aside at that moment, he would have done so rather than suffer the fiery heat alternating with icy cold that seized his body, he tortured by the prickling fingers at his spine, the harsh grip at his heart.

He looked furtively at Olga Drake, the note of sympathy in her eyes. And yet he merely smiled and sought out his wife with his eyes, dropping the hand which he had just put on Olga Drake's shoulder. He was conscious of chattering volubly about nothing in particular, was aware that his face was burning.

A farmer's daughter he had married. A milkmaid's wife he had made her. And, equally indifferent to aught she was and still.

He paced the library floor nervously, every nerve in his body jangling discordantly at the chatter of his wife in the next room, the confusion of her undignified romping with the baby. Only the night before he had given a wedding present to his wife, a voice turning hoarse. Only the night before he had tied with Olga Drake, for the first time in all the months during which their intimacy had grown to such an extent, that there were whispers about it.

First, he had tried to break away from the spell she cast upon him. But she would not let him with her wit and his wife used every subterfuge to avoid accompanying him to any affair which might aid him in the social world, always pleading to be allowed to remain with the baby.

And now she was late. He looked at his watch nervously then walked to the stairs and tapped upon her door.

"I forgot again, Henry," she replied, before he had a chance to say a word. "Please forgive me, but—but I don't think I help you with these people—"

"You make no effort to improve yourself. You are constantly doing everything you can to annoy me. You are giving my wife, clouding my whole career."

"And you don't try to do better. You don't care for anything but the vile little hole in Los Angeles. You want me to be ruined. You want me to lose my voice. You know you do—want a milkman because you are nothing and never will be anything but fit for a milkmaid's wife."

"But what can I do, Henry? What do you want me to do?"

"Do!" He laughed, laughed in her face. "Why, get a divorce, of course. I'm through. Get it before I'm completely ruined. I'll give you the divorce—there'll be no trouble about that—and fifty thousand dollars."

She regarded him steadily, searchingly.

"No, there'll be no trouble—about that," she repeated after him, as he slammed the door. "No trouble, Henry."

Merwin felt a curious elation upon him, a sudden lightening of heart, one of those miraculous sensations of utter delight that come at the most unexpected moments when one is performing one's work a little better than ever it has been performed before.

Arrogant with the delightful arrogance of the artist who has worked hard for achievement, his eyes sought those of Olga Drake in her box at the close of the first performance of the widely heralded new opera, he was singing as he had never sung before.

Clear, ringing, sweet toned as any bell, holding the audience spellbound, with eyes aglow the voice of Merwin rang out. And then the song died in mid-air, seemed to halt upon its course. The singer's hand clutched at his throat, clutched desperately there as though by sheer brute strength he would force out the sounds that the vocal chords refused to give. His lips opened and closed, closed and opened. A mute he stood there, a ludicrous mope, sawing the air with his hands, desperately, wildly.

A laugh burst from the gallery, the laugh that was sufficient to guide the mob. It grew in volume grew so that its sound penetrated the heavy

FRILL IS PROMINENT

Really the Chief Innovation of the Year.

Fluffiness is Again on the Throne—Compromise Between Fashion and Comfort in the Two-In-One Collar-Colored Linens.

The most noticeable innovation this year is the addition of frills. Of course it is not an innovation really, but a revival. The jabot blouse had its last incarnation about six years ago. It was wearing very high collars with bones all around them then, instruments of torture that they were! Some women used to carry pads of cotton wool in their purses, ready to tuck a bit under tips of supports which were digging holes in their necks. When the no-collar edict was extended to blouses we wore all thankful. Frills then left us for a while, and the forerunner of the present two-in-one collar, a turnover affair having a pointed opening in front, was in vogue. Last year the blouse was the waistcoat model of handkerchief linen and pique, with flaring collar points. The effect was very smart and a good quality was sold at 25 francs in Paris and \$25 in New York. This year fluffiness reigns again. For more strictly tailored wear the ingenuity of the two-in-one collar makes a compromise between fashion and comfort in a plain blouse. Frills, however, invading all our garments, over our shoulders and down our fronts, cascade down the front of our blouses.

After several all-white seasons colored linens appear again this year and colored organdies of a transparency! We have to be as careful how we dress under them as we used in the days of the "peek-a-boo" waist, as vulgar as its name. As soon as the country houses are occupied and the country season in full swing we shall know whether the colored fabrics have been extensively adopted or not. In town, where the blouse is not worn to the

The question of tennis attire will soon be come to and it seems likely that the changes which made their appearance toward the end of last summer will be found to have established themselves and that there may be even more to come. The wider skirts, too, will make for greater grace and freedom. Cotton poplin, flowered voile and crepe, the new materials, as well as the new soft pleats, will come in for a full share of patronage. A distinct Rubens has been crossed of late with regard to dress for the game since the passion for color invaded its sacred domain, so long consecrated to white. It is neither likely nor desirable of course, that this will be the case to any great extent, but the little touches of color that are now allowable on a tennis court are a decided relief to the monotony.

One of the latest innovations is the wearing of gray shoes and stockings instead of the traditional white, with perhaps a pale gray hat and tie. Delicate gray and white are, strangely enough, a perfectly charming mixture, giving a wonderful effect of coolness. Another welcome diversity is provided by the flowered crepons that have been so much the vogue.

The Separate Coat.

It is much more of a problem than it used to be, the question of the right coat to wear to go over the morning, afternoon or evening dress. When the number has to be reduced to its lowest terms because of shortened purse strings or because one may need a garment that can be worn without change during the entire day, there is much difficulty to find something that is right, modish and at the same time in place.

Ribbon on the Wrist.

The latest fashion idea is a narrow ribbon around the wrist looped over the hand between the thumb and first finger and tied in a bow on the back of the hand. It is intended to keep the sleeve and cuff in place—Munich Journal.

Hanging Holder for Fern.

With Plant, It Makes One of the Prettiest Ornaments That Can Be Provided for the Home.

There are certain windows, a window at the end of a hall for instance, in which a fern suspended from the ceiling would be a very pretty sight.

Beads of Any Desired Color.

Necklaces for Wear on All Occasions May Be Acquired at the Present Moment.

For something less than two dollars the girl who has a penchant for collecting bead necklaces may acquire an artistic string of beads and beads in any color she may desire. These strings are designed for wear with the summer frock, and they are offered in colors that correspond with the tones and shades of the silks, the linens and the woollens of the warm-weather garb.

Now for the Planked Shad.

Delicacy Beloved by Epicureans is About Due for Its Annual Appearance.

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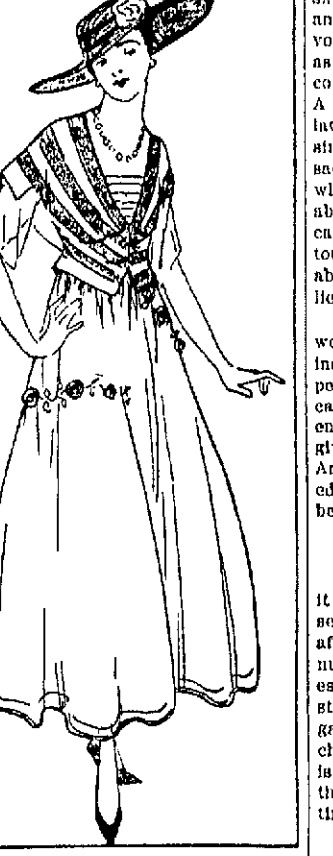
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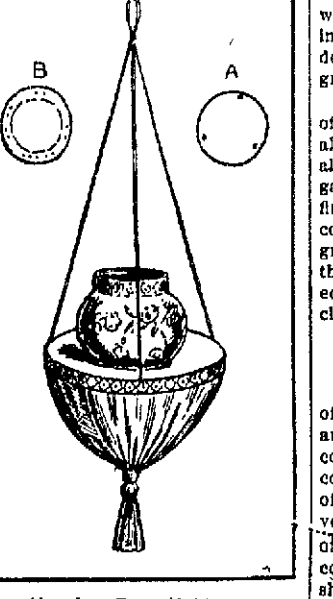
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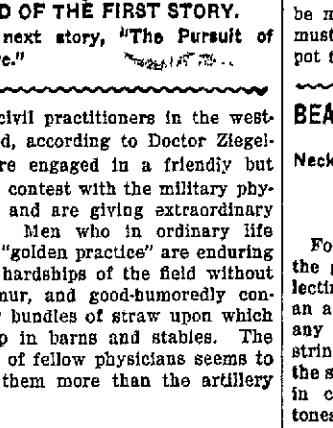
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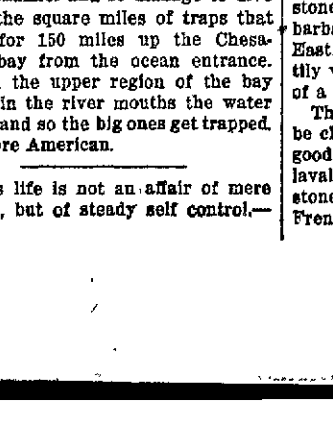
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